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## SUMMARY OF LINEAGES

### CLARK(E):

Thomas, of Holton, Suff., m 1617 Eliz. Goslinge of Brome, widow.  
Richard, of Bradwell, Suff., m 1639 Ann Winston of Belton, Suff.  
Richard(1640-1697), removed to Salem, Mass. 1655, to Southampton,  
to Southold 1661 N. Y., to Elizabeth, N. J. 1678 m Eliz. 1660/1  
prob. dau. of Thomas Moore of Salem and Southwold, Suff.  
Richard(1661/2-1742), of Elizabeth, N. J. m Hannah dau. of Henry  
Norris of Elizabeth, N. J.  
Richard(d 1743) of Elizabeth, N. J. m Hannah prob. Craig or Terrill  
of Westfield, N. J.  
James (d 1752), of Elizabeth, N. J. m Anne dau. of Jonas Wood of  
Elizabeth, N. J.  
James (1745-1794), of Scotch Plains, N. J. m Esther Marsh (1746-1818)  
Samuel (1768-1856), of Scotch Plains, N. J. m 1791 Mary dau. of  
Elias Darby of Scotch Plains, N. J.; removed to Hanging Rock,  
Ohio, thence to Gashland, Mo.  
Samuel (1792-1840), of near Terre Haute, Ind. m 1814 Phoebe dau.  
(1797-1845) of Ephraim Sayre of Letart Falls, O.  
Ephraim Samuel-Sayre (1819-1901), of Ancona, Ill. m 1845 Mildred Ann  
(1822-1903) dau. of Lewis Jones of Cloverland, Clay Co., Ind.  
Frank Isaac (1856-1940), of Pontiac, Ill. m 1890 Albertine (1866-  
1940) dau. of Cyrus S. Ellis/Alles of Long Point, Ill.

### SAYRE/SAYER:

John (1493-1583), of Pulham St. Mary, Norf. m Katherine --.  
Richard (d 1610), of same m 1565 Sibyl Norton.  
John (1571-1623), of same m Ann Pullin.  
Thomas (1597-1670), of Wrentham, Suff. m 1634 Margaret Aldred of  
Henstead; removed 1638 to Lynn, Mass., 1640 to Southampton, N. Y.  
Joseph (d 1695), of Elizabeth, N. J. m Martha --.  
Daniel (d 1723), of same m Elizabeth --.  
Daniel (d 1760), of same m Rebecca dau. of Benjamin Bond of Eliza-  
beth, N. J.  
David (1736-1826), of same m Hannah dau. of Ephraim Frazee of Scotch  
Plains, N. J.; removed to W. Va., thence to Letart Falls, O.  
Ephraim (1770-1848), of Letart Falls, O. m Lydia Fawcett (1776-1856)  
in Monongalia Co., W. Va.  
Phoebe (1797-1845), m 1814 Samuel Clark of Hanging Rock, Lawrence  
Co., O.

### DARBY/D'ARBY

John, of Bury St. Edmunds, Suff., removed 1637 with bro. Richard  
to Plymouth, Mass.  
William (b 1647), of Elizabeth, N. J. m Elizabeth --.  
William (1693-1775), Deacon of Scotch Plains, N. J. m Mary --  
(1699-1761).



DARBY/D'ARBY:

Elias (d 1770), of same.

Mary (1768-1806), of same m at Westfield, N. J. 1791 Samuel Clark.

NORRIS:

Edward, of Norwich, Norf.

Edward (1584-1659), the Rev. of Tetbury, Gloucestershire m Elinor -- removed 1639 to Salem, Mass.

Edward (1614-1684), of Salem, Mass. m Dorothy --.

Henry (d 1706), of Elizabeth, N. J. m Abigail dau. of John Stratton of East Hampton, N. Y.

Hannah, of same, m Richard Clark(e) (1661/2-1742) of Elizabeth, N.J.

STRATTON:

Thomas (d 1587) of Shrivenham, Berks.

William (d 1601-4), of same.

John, of same.

William (1585-1647), of same, removed to Tenterden, Co. Kent 1636 m (1) Elizabeth --(d 1632).

John (1621-1684/5), of same; removed 1649 to East Hampton, N. Y. m ante 1645 Sarah --.

Abigail, m. Henry Norris of Elizabeth, N. J.

FRAZEE:

Joseph (1640-1715), from Scotland or England to Elizabeth, N. J. m Mary dau. of Stephen Osborne of Elizabeth, N. J.

Elisha (1671-1727) m Sarah --; or his bro. Isaac of Westfield, N. J.

Ephraim (170 -1776), of Scotch Plains, N. J.; removed to W. Va.

Hannah (1741-1826), of same, m David Sayre of Elizabeth, N. J.; removed 1787 to W. Va., thence to Letart Falls, O.

BOND:

Robert (d 1677), of Frostenden, Suff. m 1628 Jane Plomer of Frostenden; removed 1635 to Lynn, Mass., 1643 to Southampton, N. Y., 1665 to Elizabeth, N. J.

Benjamin, of same.

Benjamin (d 1760), of same m Susanna --.

Rebecca, of same m Daniel Sayre of Elizabeth, N. J.

WOOD:

Edward, of Watertown, Mass. 1635.

Jonas, of Elizabeth, N. J. 1676.

Jonas (d 1745), of same, m Mary (d 1747) dau. of Joseph Morse of same.

Anne, of Same, m James Clark of Elizabeth, N. J.

## MORSE:

Robert, of Boston, Mass. 1644; removed 1665 to Elizabeth, N.J.

Peter (d 1701), of Elizabeth, N. J.

Joseph (d 1726), of same, m Susanna --.

Mary (d 1747), of same, m (1) Jonas Wood of Elizabeth, N. J.

## THOMPSON:

John (1752-1835), of Augusta Co., Va. m Annis Shepherd; removed 1796 to Shelby Co., Ky.

Catherine Elizabeth, of Shelby Co., Ky. m Lewis Jones of same; removed to Cloverland, Clay Co., Ind.

Mildred Ann Jones (1822-1903), of Cloverland, Ind. m 1845 Ephraim Samuel-Sayre Clark of near Terre Haute, Ind.; removed to Princeton, Ill., thence to Ancona, Livingston Co., Ill.

## ELLIS/ALLES:

Jean Ales, seigneur de Corbet, Touraine, France 1452, prob. fam.

Johan Jacob, from Alsace 1749 to Hanover, Dauphin Co., Penn., m Elizabeth dau. of John Forster of Paxtang, Dauphin Co., Penn., from Co. Antrim, Ire. ante 1722.

Christopher (1763-1836), of Frederick Co., Va. m Elizabeth Carvere (1769-1822) of same 1786; removed 1809 to Lumberton, Greene Co., O.

Isaac (1792-1848), of Bowersville, Greene Co., O. m (2) Elizabeth dau. of Benjamin Vannemann of same from Penn.

Cyrus S. (1829-1904), of same m Martha Jane (1834-1906) dau. of Edward Curtis, Jr. of Sabina, Clinton Co., O.; removed to Long Point, Livingston Co., Ill.

## CURTIS:

Job, a Dissenter from England, died in Va., prob. settled first in Penn.

Edward (1760-1843), Sr., of Jefferson Co., Tenn.; removed to Clinton Co., O. 1805, m -- (d 1810).

Edward (d 1860), Jr. of Wayne, Clinton Co., O. m 1820 Elizabeth (d 1856) dau. of John Lyon of same from Redstone, Fayette Co., Penn. ante 1812; removed to Delaware Co., Ind. 1851.

Martha Jane (1834-1906), of Sabina, O. m 1856 Cyrus S. Ellis of Bowersville, O., removed to Long Point, Ill.

## LYON:

William, of Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, Ire.

John (d 1780), of same to Mifflintown, Penn. 1763, m Margaret Armstrong (d 1793) sister of Col. John; and of Ire.

James, of Granville, Mifflin Co., Penn. m Elizabeth Martin in Ire.

John, b in Ire. to Penn. 1763 with parents; removed to Butler Co., Penn; (prob. fam.) removed to Redstone, Penn., thence to Clinton Co., O.

Elizabeth (d 1856), of Wayne Twp., Clinton Co., O. m 1820 Edward Curtis, Jr. of Wayne, O.

CHAMBERS:

Arthur, of Co. Antrim, Ire.

Elizabeth, of same, m John Forster of Co. Antrim; removed ante  
1722 to Paxtang, Dauphin Co., Penn.

Elizabeth, of Paxtang, Dauphin Co., m John Jacob Ellis of Hanover,  
Dauphin Co., Penn.

WINSTON:

Henry, of Blundeston, Suff. m 1618 Margery Keble of Bramfield,  
Suff.

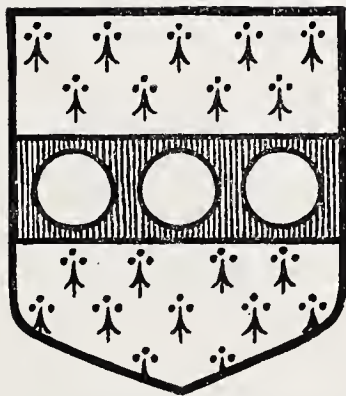
Ann, of Belton, Suff. m 1639 Richard Clarke of Bradwell, Suff.

KEBLE:

Sir Henry, Lord Mayor of London in 1510.

Giles, of Stowmarket, Suff. m Anne dau. of Jeoffrey Dewent of  
Martleson.

Margery, of Bramfield, Suff. m 1618 Henry Winston of Blundeson,  
Suff.



## CLARKE

**ARMS:** *Ermine, on a fesse Gules three plates*

(Visitation of Co. Suffolk, 1664-1668, by Sir Edward Bysshe, Kt.,  
page 206. P. 22, fo. 193b. Harl. MS. 1085, page 24.)







C L A R K E

ARMS: Ermin, on a fess gules three bezants

C L A R E

ARMS: Or, three chevronels gules

C L E R E

ARMS: Or (argent) on a fess gules (azure) three eaglets

N O R R I S

ARMS: Quarterly or and sable, a fess gules in the second and third quarters a fret argent

D ' A C R E

ARMS: Azure three lions rampant or

K E B L E

ARMS: Barry nebulee of six argent and sable, a canton gules, a crescent in the middle chief for difference

S A Y E R

ARMS: Gules a chevron ermine between three seapies argent

D ' A R B Y

ARMS: Per chevron battelly or and azure three eagles displayed counterchanged

B O N D

ARMS: Argent on a chevron sable three bezants or

WILL OF RICHARD CLARKE OF ELIZABETH TOWNE

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Clarke of Elizabeth Towne In East Jersey being verry Sick and weake but of perfect Memory do make and ordaine this to bee my Last Will & Testament In manner & forme followeing,

First I give & bequeath my precious Soule to God which gave it, And my body to the Earth to bee buried In A Decent Manner,

Secondly I give & bequeath to my deare & Loveing wife Elizabeth Clarke all & singular my moveable Estate for her to dispose of as she may think fitt,

Thirdly I give & bequeath to my Eldest Sone Richard Clarke the towne Lott of Land Adjoyning to the Dwelling house he now lives in containing Eight Acres more or less, he paying In consideration thereof to my Son John Clarke the Sume of five pounds Currant monie to bee payd by my Sone Richard or his Assignee after my Decease within two months-

Next I give & bequath to my sayd Sone Richard Clarke the one halfe of A parcel of Land Lying Situate & Adjoyning to the wood Land of John Little the whole containing twenty Acres more or Less,-

Next I give and bequeath to my Seven Sons (viz) Richard Clarke, John Clarke, Joshua Clarke, Samuel Clarke, Ephraim Clarke, Thomas Clarke, & Benjamin Clarke, All & singular A parcell of Land containing one hundred fifty two Acres more or Less, bounded East by John Toe, South by James Haines, South East by Charles Tucker and other parts to Land insurveyed to bee Equally Divided amongst my Seven Sonns aforesayd share & share alike.

Item I give & bequeath to my Sone Richard Clarke six Acres



of medadow Land Lyeing in the Towne Creek as Also six Acres more in the great meadow.

Item I also give & Confirme to my Sone John Clarke the sayd parcell of Land for which I have given him A deed of gift, Also two Acres of meadow Lying In Stoffills Creeke

Item I give & bequeath to my Sonns Joshua & Ephraim Clarke the Lott of Land formerly called or knowen by the Name of Aaaron Lott on which Joshuas house Now stands to bee Devided Equally betweene them both, Joshua haveing his halfe on that side the Lott on which his house now stands.

Item I give & bequeath to my foure sonns (viz) Joshua Clarke, Ephraim Clarke, Thomas Clarke & Benjamin Clarke A Certaine parcell of Land Comonly knowen or called by ye Name of ye blind Ridge containing Eightie five Acres more or Less, to bee Equally Devided Amongst my said foure Sonns share & share alike.

Item I give & bequeath to my Sonns Joshua Clarke & Samuel Clarke A Certaine piece of meadow Land on Woodroffs Creeke Adjoyning to Hanry Norris Land to bee Equally devided Amongst them both.

Item I give & bequeath to my Sonne Ephraim Clarke two Acres of meadow Lyeing In the sayd Creeke.

Item I give & bequeath to my Sonn Thomas Clarke A Certain Lott of Land Comonly knowne or called by ye Name of Curwithee Lott as also part of ye Lott of Land Called Roger Lott, beginning at ye upper End Joyning to George Ross & to End at ye Corner of ye Lott on which my dwelling house now stands I also give & bequeath to my said Sonn Thomas A Certaine piece of meadow Land Lying on Rahway Meadow by ye great River.

Item I give & bequeath to my Sonn Benjamin Clarke the Dwelling house with ye barne orchard Stables &c: In which I now Live As Also ye ground thereunto belonging Comonly Called or known by ye Name of Grays poynte, as Also ye other part of Rodger Lott, And Also a certaine piece of meadow containing six Acres more or less Adjoyning to Joseph Willson & George Ross & on ye great River.

Item I give & bequeath to my Sonn Samuel Clarke ye other half of that Land Near & Adjoyning to John Littles Land ye whole containing twenty Acres more or Less ye other half of which I have given to my Sonn Richard before mentioned.

Item I give & bequeath to my Sonn Samuel Clarke A Certaine piece of ground Adjoyning to Daniel Ross on ye west side & my Sonn Richard to ye Eastward & on ye South to ye highway.

Item Whereas I gave & bequeathed to my foure Sonns (as is before mentioned) Joshua Clarke, Ephraim Clarke, Thomas Clarke & Benjamin Clarke, ye certaine piece of Land Comonly known or called by ye Name of ye Blind Ridge to be Equally shared amongst them foure, my will is now that my Sonn Samuel have an Equall part of ye said Blind Ridge, And that ye same be divided into five parts to be divided amongst my said five Sonns Joshua, Ephraim, Thomas, Benjamin & Samuel share & share alike.

Item I make confirme & Appoint my true & loveing wife Elizabeth Clarke and my Eldest Sonn Richard to be Executrix & executor of this my Last will & Testament, And whereas my Sonns Thomas & Benjamin Clarke are both under age In case they should Dye or Either of them before they arrive to ye Age of one & twenty years my will & intent is that his or their proportion of ye before mentioned Estate be Equally divided amongst ye surviveing brothers.



I doe hereby Ratyfie & Allow this to be my Last Will and Testament, Revokeing & Dissanulling All former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Affixt my Seale this first day of Aprill In the yeare of Christ one thousand six hundred Ninety & Seven.

RICHARD CLARKE

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
In the presence of us  
William Janeway  
John Glasbrooke  
Mary Baker

Recored in Essex Co., New Jersey,  
May 3, 1697, Deed Book F, p 281.

Citty of New Yorke ss

To All to whome these presents shall come or may In any wise Concerne, William Merrett Esqr Mayor of the Citty of New Yorke Sendeth Greeting Know yee that on ye day of ye date hereof personally came before me William Janeway John Glasbrooke & Mary Baker persons unto me well known & worthy of good faith & Credit who being all Sworne upon ye holy Evangilists of Almighty God Did Solemnly Depose Declare & Testifie that they saw Richard Clarke sign Seale Deliver & publish the Annexed will as his Last Will & Testament And that at ye same time he was of sound & perfect minde & memory to ye best of their knowledge and understanding.

In Testimony of the truth whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name & caused the Seale of the said Citty to be Affixed this fifteenth day of April In the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred & ninety Seven Annoq. Regn. Reg. Will. tertii Nunc Angl &c Nono.

WILLIAM MERRETT

Per order of the Mayor

William Sharpas, Clk

To all Xtian People to whom these presents shall come or whom these present Letters Testimonial shall or may concerne ye Governour and Proprietors of ye Province of East Jersey send Greeting. Know ye that ye Last Will & testament of Richard Clarke late of Elizabeth Towne In ye County of Essex deceased and hereunto Annexed was tendered proved & approved And the said Richard Clarke having whilst he lived Divers goods & Chattels to be Administered of within ye said Province, And ye Right of Disposition & granting ye Administration thereof belonging to us

Now further Know Ye that we Have Admitted, and by these presents Do Admit the Administration of All & singular ye goods Chattells & Credits of ye said Richard Clarke Deceased unto Elizabeth Clarke & Richard Clarke Executrix & Executor In ye Above Last Will & testament therein Named truly & faithfully to Administer of the same, And a full true & perfect Inventory and Appraizement of All & singular ye goods Chattells & Creditts of ye sayd Deceased to make & ye same to Exhibit Into our Secretarys office of ye Province on or before ye third Day of November Next Ensueing And Also Administer thereof According to Law. And further to make or cause to be made a true & Just Accont of their said Administration on or before ye fourth day of May which shall be In ye year of our Lord 1698.

Given under ye scale of ye said Province ye third day of May Anno Domini 1697. In ye Ninth year of ye Raighe of our soveraigne Lord William ye Third over England, King.

AND: HAMILTON

The appraisers of the estate of Richard Clarke were Jonathan Ogden and Andrew Hampton. The total of the personal estate was



the amount of £159.5.12. Among the items of personal property are to be found the following: two oxen, five cows, three cattle of three years old, two horses, two mares, 17 old sheep and ewe lambs, one yearling steer, two Bibles and one other book, one sword and belt, one negro woman with a child, five swine.  
Ann Clark Hart, Abraham Clark, p 78 and foll.

#### EARLY ASSOCIATES OF RICH CLARK

William Wells. William Wells first owned a lot in Southold at the west corner of Rail Road Avenue, the north first lot west of the old Cooper's Lane and next to the lot of Richard Clark on the east. In 1654 he bought a second lot, originally the home lot of Edward Ketcham, the north second lot east of Rail Road Avenue. Wells continued to reside here during his life and six years after his death his widow gave this lot to John and Mary (Wells) Young.  
--Whitaker, p 94.

William Wells of Southold may have come with others of the Long Island colonists from Lynn, Mass., Hingham or Southwold, Suff., but he was undoubtedly born in Norfolk.

Prebendary William Wells of Norwich married Elizabeth --, children:

John, b1608  
William, b 1605  
Mary, died young  
Susan  
Elizabeth, b 1609-19  
Anne

Of these William is the William Wells who educated in England as a lawyer, came from Norwich or its vicinity to America in 1635-40 and in 1640 or soon after became the first founder of Southold,

L. I. next to the Rev. John Youngs.

--Hayes, C. W. William Wells of Southold, pp 14-15

The elder Wells left to his daughter Susan Wells, his messuage and house in Heigham, Norfolk, p 14 same.

I infer that William Wells of Southold was in N. E. as early as perhaps 1635; at Lynn in 1638; at New Haven and Southold 1639-40, returning to Lynn the next year perhaps to forward the great migration of 1640-41; at Southampton with the Lynn settlers of that place and in New York, 1643-46; and permanently settled at Southold before 1649. He was likely related to George and Richard Wells, but not a brother.

We find Wells acting here as a lawyer. This is confirmed at Southold by legal records in his handwriting.

--Hayes, William Wells of Southold, pp 19-20.

In Co. Suffolk, England this marriage is recorded:

July 29, 1631. John Wells of Kessingland and Martha Norris of Southwold, both single. Surety: Robert Wells. Crisp, p 95. Pastor John Youngs. Pastor Youngs occupied the first lot west of Youngs Avenue, Southold. Across this avenue next to the east lived his son, Col. John Youngs. Youngs Avenue, between the two homesteads, was named thus at the suggestion of Dr. Whitaker, in honor of the pastor and his distinguished son. --Whitaker, p 95.

The Rev. John Youngs, born in England 1598, married (1) Joan Herrington:

July 24, 1622, John Yorges and Joan Herrington, both single, of Southwold. Surety: Christopher Youngs. Crisp, p 28.

He married (2) in England, after 1630, Joan Harris, widow of Richard Palgrave; married (3) in this country about 1639, Mary



Warren, daughter of Thomas Warren of Southwold and widow of -- Gardner. --Whitaker, p 143.

The father of Pastor John Youngs was the Rev. Christopher Yonges, of Reydon and of Southwold, Co. Suff., 1611 to 1626. --Whitaker, p 143.

The parishes of Reydon and Southwold prior to 1751, constituted a living. Reydon is located two miles from Southwold and is of greater antiquity. The mother church is here and is mentioned in the Domesday Book in 1081-86 as St. Margaret's Ressemere now Reydon, but is only one third the size of the church at Southwold.

The Southwold Church dates back to 1202, but the present splendid edifice built of gray flint and freestone with a steeple tower nearly 100 feet high, was built in 1460.

From the Southwold Parish Register, Christopher Yonge was inducted into the living of Reydon and Southwold, Jan. 14, 1611.

Thomas Clarke and Reginald Hoxtom were bayliffs in 1618, when Christopher Yonges was vicar and minister.

--Youngs Family, pp 14-15

All the children of the Rev. Christopher Youngs came to Salem, Mass. except the daughter, Margaret.

Martha Youngs and her husband Thomas Moore were there in July 1636, at which time he was granted land.

The Rev. John Youngs engaged passage on the Mary Anne on May 11/12, 1637, and on Aug. 14, 1637 he was received as an inhabitant and granted land there. --Youngs, p 17.

The Rev. John Youngs in the inscription on his tomb is accredited with being the "First Settler of The Church of Christ in Southold." He probably came by way of New Haven. The first date

in connection with the settlement given by Trumball states that Mr. Youngs organized a church here on Oct. 21, 1640 and that the planters united themselves with New Haven. We do not have all the facts about the date of founding. --Youngs, p 18.

By 1649, all the descendants of the Rev. Christopher Youngs were in Southold, unless it was the daughters of Christopher Youngs of Wenham, Mass. --Youngs, p 21.

Benjamin Cooper. Benjamin Cooper of Salem, Mass. was of Brampton in the east part of Co. Suffolk. He came from Yarmouth in the Mary Anne, 1637, aged 50, with wife Elizabeth aged 48 and children: Lawrence, Mercy, Rebecca, Benjamin. Also came Francis Fillingham, his son-in-law aged 32, his sister aged 48 and two servants, John Filen and Philemon Dickerson. Of the children or family we know no more, but Fillingham and Dickerson are mentioned shortly after at Salem. Cooper died soon and his invoice taken Sept. 27, 1637 shows a good estate. --Savage, v 1, p 453.

Anthony Cooper, Hingham 1635, came with four sons and four daughters; four servants (names not known by Savage). He came from old Hingham and died soon, inventory taken, Feb. 26, 1636. --Savage, v 1, p 453.

John Cooper, Lynn 1635 came in the Hopewell, aged 41, from Olney, Co. Bucks, with his wife and four children. He was a founder of Southampton, L. I. and lived there in 1664. Children in 1635: Mary 13, John 10, Thomas 7, Martha 5. --Savage, v 1, p 454.

Philemon Dickinson. He came to Salem with Benjamin Cooper of Brampton, Co. Suff., as one of his servants (but this might be to deceive an arbitrary government). He was a tanner and came on the Mary Anne from Yarmouth in 1637. He was granted land at Salem 1639, admitted to the church 1641. He married Mary, daughter



of Thomas Payne of Salem. They had four children at Salem. He removed to Southold, L. I. and in 1662 was recorded as a freeman of Conn. His will was administered in New York, 1672. A descendant is Senator Mahlon Dickinson of New Jersey. --Savage, v 2, p 49

In Southold Dickinson resided on the east last lot on the east side of the town, next south of William Purrier. --Whitaker, p 98

Thomas Payne, Salem, weaver. He came from Wrentham, Co. Suffolk, 1637, aged 50, in the Mary Anne of Yarmouth. He was the son of Thomas and Catherine of Cooklie, near Halesworth, Suff. It seems probable that the widow Elizabeth with children, Mary and John went to Southold, L. I. about 1652 and son Peter joined them in 1657. --Savage, v 3, p 336; Descendants of Thomas Payne, p 18.

In his will, Thomas Payne, Salem, made 1638, proved 1644, mentions his wife, son Thomas, three sons, daughter Mary. He owned part of the ship Mary-Anne of Salem. Prob. Records, Essex Co., Mass., v 1.

His children in 1637 were: Thomas, John, Mary, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Sarah. --Perley, Salem, v 2, p 142.

John Payne. In Southold, his home lots were located on the north side of the street, east of Boisseau Ave, owning most of the land along the street east of this avenue. He owned the tide mill at Mill Creek. His brother Peter had a home lot south and next west from Thomas Moore. He died in 1658 and his widow married Jeremiah Vail. --Whitaker, p 94.

## WHITAKER'S SOUTHOLD

### EARLY SETTLERS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

For nearly thirty years past I have been carefully making a list of the early settlers who left written evidence (in the Town Records, in deeds conveying land or other property, in wills, on tombstones, or other documents) that they were full-grown men here within the lifetime of the first pastor. Nearly all named in the list which I have made were not only residents here but also landowners. In the words of the Town Patent they were "Freeholders and Inhabitants." Of course there were many who left no written record which has survived them and come down to us. But the life which they lived here has gone into the body and soul of those activities and endurances that have formed the history and character of this place. Though we know not their names we nevertheless enjoy the fruit of their virtues and reap the harvest of their toils. The very fact that they are unnamed may be owing to their superior modesty and worth, just as a goodly number of women, faithful daughters, wives and mothers, who left no record here, doubtless surpassed in patience, industry, virtue and piety many sons, husbands and fathers whose names are thus known. They shall in a future day and thenceforth and forever have their proper and honorable meed when the names written in the Book of Life become known to all mankind.

Here is the list, which is believed to be accurate as to all whom it includes:

ROBERT AKERLY

JOHN BAYLEY

ISAAC ARNOLD

THOMAS BENEDICT

THOMAS BAKER

RICHARD BENJAMIN



SIMEON BENJAMIN  
JOHN BOOTH  
RICHARD BROWN  
RICHARD BROWN, JR.  
JOHN BUDD  
DAVID CARWITHE  
HENRY CASE  
ROGER CHESTON  
RICHARD CLARK  
JOHN CONKLIN  
JOHN CONKLIN, JR.  
JACOB CONKLIN  
THOMAS COOPER  
JOHN COREY  
JACOB COREY  
ABRAHAM COREY  
MATTHIAS CORWIN  
JOHN CORWIN  
THEOPHILUS CORWIN  
WILLIAM CRAMER  
CALEB CURTIS  
THOMAS CURTIS  
PHILEMON DICKERSON  
PETER DICKERSON  
JOHN DICKERSON  
THOMAS DIMON  
NICHOLAS EDES  
JOHN ELTON

MATTHIAS EDWARDS  
JOHN ENGLAND  
JEFFREY ESTY  
WILLIAM FANSEY  
BENONI FLINT  
JOHN FRANKLIN  
JOHN FROST  
CHARLES GLOVER  
SAMUEL GLOVER  
RALPH GOLDSMITH  
JOHN GREETE  
SAMUEL GROVER  
SIMON GROVER  
JAMES HAINES  
JOHN HAINES  
WILLIAM HALLOCK  
RICHARD HARRUDE  
JOHN HERBERT  
JOHN HERBERT, JR.  
JAMES HILDRETH  
BARNABAS HORTON  
JOSEPH HORTON  
BENJAMIN HORTON  
CALEB HORTON  
JOSHUA HORTON  
JONAS HOULDSWORTH  
RICHARD HOWELL  
THOMAS HUTCHINSON



RICHARD JACKSON	JOHN RIDER
JOSEPH JENNINGS	WILLIAM ROBINSON
WILLIAM JOHNSON	EVAN SALISBURY
JEFFREY JONES	WILLIAM SALMON
JOHN KETCHUM	JOHN SALMON
JOHN KING	THOMAS SCUDDER
SAMUEL KING	HENRY SCUDDER
THOMAS MAPES	JOSHUA SILVESTER
THOMAS MAPES, JR.	RICHARD SKIDMORE
JEREMIAH MEACHAM	ARTHUR SMYTH
STEPHEN METCALF	NATHANIEL SMYTH
GEORGE MILLER	ROBERT SMYTH
THOMAS MOORE	THOMAS STEVENSON
BENJAMIN MOORE	EDWARD STEVENSON
JONATHAN MOORE	MATTHEW SUNDERLAND
NATHANIEL MOORE	JOHN SWEZEY
FRANCIS NICHOLS	THOMAS TERRELL
HUMPHREY NORTON	RICHARD TERRY
THOMAS OSMAN	THOMAS TERRY
ISAAC OVERTON	JOHN TERRY
PETER PAINE	DANIEL TERRY
JOHN PAINE	EDWARD TREADWELL
JOHN PEAKIN	JOHN TUCKER
EDWARD PETTY	CHARLES TUCKER
WILLIAM PURRIER	HENRY TUTHILL
JOHN RACKET	JOHN TUTHILL
THOMAS REEVE	JOHN TUTHILL, JR.
THOMAS RIDER	DANIEL TURNER

THOMAS TUSTIN	BARNABAS WINES, JR.
JOHN UNDERHILL	SAMUEL WINES
JEREMIAH VAIL	JOHN YOUNGS, PASTOR
JEREMIAH VAIL, JR.	JOHN YOUNGS, JR.
THOMAS WEATHERBY	THOMAS YOUNGS
WILLIAM WELLS	SAMUEL YOUNGS
HENRY WHITNEY	JOSEPH YOUNGS
THOMAS WHITTIER	CHRISTOPHER YOUNGS
JOHN WIGGINS	JOSEPH YOUNGS, MARINER
ABRAHAM WIGGINS	JOSEPH YOUNGS, JR.
BARNABAS WINES	GIDEON YOUNGS

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# WHITAKER'S SOUTHOLD

## THE FAMILY OF PASTOR YOUNGS

By the Editor

When Dr. Whitaker's History was published the knowledge of the pastor's family was inexact and fragmentary. Much confusion arose in efforts to identify and distinguish the several Johns, Josephs, Christophers and Thomases. No two authorities agreed in naming the pastor's sons. The later knowledge gained from the discovery of Southwold, England, as the former home of the Rev. John Youngs, and the subsequent study of the Southwold Parish Register and allied English sources, have cast a flood of light upon the family. A beautifully engrossed copy of the Southwold Church Register, 1602-1802, was presented to the Town of Southold as a part of the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Founding



of the Town and Church of Southold, through Dr. Whitaker, by the Rev. Proby L. Cautley, then vicar of Southwold, Suffolk County, England, and is now in the custody of the town clerk. This treasured volume carries invaluable information about the Youngs family and also among its family names are many of the family names of Southold. Before this copy was sent to Southold the original Register of Southwold was sought out and searched by interested visitors from this country. A considerable portion of the original register is in the beautiful handwriting of the Rev. Christopher Yonges, vicar of Southwold from 1611 to 1626, the father of Southold's first pastor. This new knowledge made it possible for the late Selah Youngs, Jr., to coordinate his Youngs data and publish in 1907 his "Youngs Family" through eleven generations from the Rev. Christopher Yonges of Southwold. His book is a wonderful exhibition of intelligence, industry and accuracy. The following sketch of the Youngs family so far as its branches appear in the early records of Southold Town is based on this admirable genealogy, with the assurance that they never contradict and constantly illuminate the town records.

The surviving children of the Rev. Christopher Yonges and Margaret his wife were six, mentioned in the wills of both parents: John, Joseph, Christopher, Mary, Margaret and Martha. All of these, with the probable exception of Margaret, emigrated to New England. John, Joseph, Christopher's son Christopher, and Martha (with her husband, Thomas Moore) all became residents of Southold.

The Rev. John Youngs, born in England, 1598, married, 1st, in Southwold, 1622, Joan Herrington; 2d, in England, after 1630, Joan Harris, widow of Richard Palgrave; 3d, in this country, about 1639,

Mary Warren, daughter of Thomas Warren of Southwold and widow of a Gardner. The wife, Joan, who was stopped with her husband when he was forbidden to sail for Salem, was his second wife, and Anne, one of the children with them was Anne Palgrave, her daughter by former marriage.

The Rev. John Youngs' children born in England were John, Thomas, Mary, Rachel and Joseph; his children by Mary Warren, his last wife, were Benjamin and Christopher. His daughter Mary became the wife of Edward Petty in Southold.

The pastor's brother Joseph was a sea-captain who transported passengers from England to Salem. His wife was Margaret Warren, sister of the pastor's third wife. They came to Southold from Salem about 1649. He continued as a shipmaster until his death in 1658. The familiar family names are repeated in his children: Joseph, John, Thomas, Gideon, Samuel. Joseph and John were born in Southwold, the other three in Salem. Joseph, John and Samuel lived and died in Southold village; John, a mariner like his father, was absent from home much of the time. Gideon inherited a large farm at Oysterponds and is the ancestor of successive families of the Youngs name in Orient. Thomas established the Youngs family of Oyster Bay. Thomas, the second son of the pastor, was among the early settlers of Elizabethtown, New Jersey. He was a sailor, like his uncle, Joseph, and is said by Selah Youngs, Jr., to have been "appointed by Governor Dongan the first pilot of New York."

The pastor's brother Christopher preceded him to New England, where he was received as an inhabitant of Salem in 1636. He died in 1647, a widower. His orphaned children, Sarah, less than nine, and Christopher, less than four years old, were sent to the rela-



tives in Southold. The little Christopher grew up in Southold, distinguished in the records from his cousin Christopher as Christopher, Jr. He married Anna Nichols, granddaughter of Barnabas Wines, and with her came into a considerable landed estate. In 1692 he bought the lot at the west corner of the present Boisseau Avenue, next to his cousin Joseph. He left two daughters, Hannah and Sarah, the former of whom married Samuel Darby of Salem. He had no son.

The pastor's sister Martha married Thomas Moore in Southwold. Eight of their nine children were born in Salem from 1639 to 1650. In 1651 they moved to Southold. Their sons were Thomas, Benjamin, Nathaniel, and Jonathan. Their daughters were Martha, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah. Thomas Moore was a ship-builder and owner, merchant, one of the most prominent and wealthy of the men of Southold, holding office as constable and magistrate and often a deputy. When the Dutch seized New York he was appointed a magistrate for Southold and it was at his house that the Dutch commissioner Steenwyck rested that day when the Town refused allegiance to the Dutch and Mr. Moore and the other officials appointed by the Dutch declined to serve. Mr. Moore was a large landowner in all sections of the Town. His sons and daughters married and their descendants were widespread and prominent. pp 142-144

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#### WHITAKER'S SOUTHOLD

#### INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS

By the Editor

The peculiar situation of Southold had much to do with the varied industries of her people and must be taken into account in

understanding the changes in her population--new inhabitants arriving, other inhabitants departing, every year from the very beginning of the Town. On the end of a long island, surrounded on three sides by salt water and on the west cut off from New York and the Dutch towns by near a hundred miles of forests and barrens through Indian trails that were only gradually widened to cart tracks, and these to poor roads, Southold, together with her sister towns on the East End, was isolated. There was a potent charm in this lovely region for many, as there is today. The rich soil, when once the fields were cleared, the innumerable bays and inlets with their fascinating beauty, the rich provision of sea food, the wild fowl, the deer and smaller game that invited the hunter, the salubrious breezes that came in over Sound and Bay; these and many other attractions for lovers of nature have enthralled Southold's true sons, and her exiles long for home. But even more potent than these, in days when the railroad was yet two hundred years in the distant future and good roads fifty more, was the economic question--how to insure a competent livelihood. Economic considerations were influential in keeping some men in Southold, in bringing some in, and in driving some out.

The northern counties of New Jersey and Orange County in New York were largely settled by sons and daughters of Southold and the other towns of eastern Long Island. There they set up their homes, and some of their children in turn were among the pioneers who pushed on to the west and southwest, so that the old Long Island names are found in every State.

In the early records a man was often characterized as gentleman, goodman, yeoman, esquire, planter, mariner, merchant, carpen-



ter, cooper, and so on through the occupations and trades. The Gardiners of Gardiners Island and the Sylvesters of Shelter Island called themselves gentlemen, so did Charles and John Tucker, John Booth, Jonathan Horton and Joshua Wells. Goodman was one remove from gentleman, and yeoman a hair's breadth lower. All these were landed proprietors, and they often called themselves planters or husbandmen. Colonels, captains, lieutenants, ensigns, were always accorded the titles of their rank, as also were ministers, doctors and justices. Mr., the abbreviation of Master, always indicated a man of high social or professional rank, as Mrs., for Mistress, not necessarily married, indicated the lady.

A man who held a single right of commonage throughout the Town had at least a thousand acres of land coming to him some day, but the great value of this land, as we see it today, was very far off. Even the men of farthest vision, such as William Wells and John Youngs, can have guessed but dimly the marvellous future development that lay ahead. Woodland was theirs in superabundance but it had to be cleared before it was of much use to them. By industry they could feed and clothe their families. Little beyond that could the farmer accomplish. Markets for his surplus products were distant and inaccessible except by sailing vessels. Money was something that most of them saw very little of.

Under such circumstances many active and ambitious men turned to transportation and allied industries. There was Charles Glover's shipyard and many shipwrights, like Richard Clark and the Pettys and Thomas Longworth. Mariners abounded, masters of ships, like Joseph Youngs and the Moores, John Herbert and Simon Grover, who carried on trade with New England, New York and the West Indies.



On this shipping trade was based the business of the wealthy merchants, Thomas Moore, Isaac Arnold, Richard Steer and Benjamin L'Honmedieu.

The carpenters, including the shipwrights, were more numerous then than the men of any other skilled trade. All of them, to some extent, were farmers also. The carpenter would go to the woods with broadaxe, wedges and saw, fell the trees, square the timbers, saw the boards, split the shingles, before he could begin to build a house, or a ship or a chest of drawers. The first sawmill was built, away off at the Riverhead, twenty years after the settlement of the Town. All the early houses and barns and ships and wagons and furniture were built by hand labor, from the first blow of the axe in the woods to the last finishing touch. The old shingles split and not sawed regardless of the grain, were destined to last two centuries and more, weatherbeaten but sound to the core. I have noticed only one man called in the records a wheelwright, but among the shipwrights any one could have served as a competent wheelwright, and any carpenter was a joiner. These men, and the brickmakers of Arshamomack, and the bricklayers, and the blacksmiths, were the ones who bought the lands that were sold by the farmers who lived by farming only. pp 171-173

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## RICHARD CLARK AT MATTITUCK, LONG ISLAND

There were great lots west of the Canoe Place that extended from Sound to Bay. The holders of these lots from the Canoe Place to the present Riverhead Town line were:

Thomas Mapes	2 lots
Richard Clarke	1 lot
John Tuthill	1
John Swasey	2 lots
John Tuthill	2 lots

Abigail, daughter of Thomas Mapes married Thomas Terrill.

Next to Mapes, Richard Clarke held one lot. He removed to Elizabethtown, N. J. and sold this lot in 1683 to William Coleman, the son-in-law of Mapes. This lot, about 40 rods wide, takes in the residence of Arthur L. Downs and the property north and south from Sound to bay.

The one lot of John Tuthill next west passed early into the hands of Joseph Youngs, Jr. In 1691, this lot was the property of Thomas Moore and was by him sold to Richard Howell.

--Craven, History of Mattituck, p 59.

Thomas Terrill of Mattituck, married 1665 Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary Purrier Reeve; (2) Abigail Mapes. His children with him about 1700 were: John, Richard, Abigail, Nicholas, Catherine. --Craven, Mattituck, p 73.

## CLARK AT SALEM, MASS.

Joshua Foote of Roxbury, Mass. an ironmonger from London, had large dealings with our people 1644-52. He came in 1653, removed soon to Providence and died there about 1655. About 1650, his daughter Elizabeth married William Sheldon of London.

--Savage.



July 30, 1655. Inventory of goods of Mr. Joshua Foote (in and around Boston). The following persons are mentioned in the inventory of debts:

Richard Clarke  
Thomas Paine  
Mr. William Paine

The house and land of Foote at Roxbury is also listed.

--N. E. Hist. & Geneal. Register, v 9, p 137.

The Thomas Paine above was of Salem, and was a son of Thomas Paine whose family were of near Halesworth, Co. Suffolk. His mother and brothers John and Peter were early settlers at Southold, L. I. after the death of the father at Salem. This is the first record I have found of Richard Clark in America and he was about 15 years of age at this time so he must have come to America with relatives or neighbors, living at or near Salem when he first arrived. As he was a shipwright, he doubtless was serving as apprentice or journeyman at Salem and likely was working with Thomas Moore also a shipwright at Salem and afterward at Southold. It is probable that Richard Clark was related to Moore as a brother-in-law or cousin. The eldest child of Richard Clark was born in 1661/2, apparently at Southampton, and in 1663 the young family settled on a home lot in Southold next to Thomas the eldest son of Thomas Moore, for whom his father had purchased a home in 1662.

#### CLARK WILLS AT SOUTHAMPTON, L. I.

Richard Clark was at Southampton before he came to Southold. As his first child was born there in 1661 or 2, his marriage probably occurred there about 1660-1. It has been stated that he was

related to some of the Clarks who continued to reside at Southampton and left wills of record at that place. However he was not mentioned in any of the Clark wills at Southampton.

Samuel Clarke of Southampton at North Sea left a will proved in 1678. He mentions the following children: Samuel, Edmund, Sarah, Mary, Susanna, Martha. Wife, Susanna.

--N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll. Wills, v 1, p 50.

Samuel Clarke of Southampton (Old Town), left a will proved in 1709. Children mentioned are: William, Charles, Daniel, Samuel, James, Joreemiah, Hannah, Phebe Meaher. Wife, Hannah. He mentions: "All my houses, lands, and tenements I am now possessed of, or that shall fall to me in England."

--N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll. Wills, v 2, p 22.

Richard Clark, Southampton, "of ye Manor of St. George in the Co. of Suffolk, Children: Richard, Margaret, Anne, Henry, James, Ephraim, Mary, Deborah, Martha, Sarah. Grandchidlren: Aaron and Hannah Howell. Wife, Mary. Proved at Southampton, 1725.

--N. Y. Wills, v 2, p 359.

Henry Clarke of Poynig Creek, Va., May 26, 1679. "I Henry Clarke of New York late come from Virginia. The eldest son of my brother-in-law living in Islington, John Harwood is mentioned. Mr. Thomas Clarke and Abraham Corbett are to see that my negro Francis is delivered to Capt. John Palmer for £ 53, Boston money. "And they shall see me decently buried in the church in New York." John Harwood is mentioned as living in England.

--N. Y. Wills, v 1, p 54.

#### CLARK FAMILIES AT SALEM

William Clark of Salem came in 1634 in the Mary and John. He



kept a tavern and was censured in 1645 by the government for offence in petitioning to England. By his first wife he had a son and daughter; by his wife (2) Catherine, four more children. His estate was good with an inventory of £ 587. --Savage.

John Gedney of Salem, born about 1603, came from Norwich, Co. Norfolk, in the summer of 1637, in the Mary Ann of Yarmouth, bringing three children: Lydia, Hannah, John. (2) Mary, Bartholomew, Eleazer, Sarah, bapt. 1644. He married (3) Catherine, prob. the widow of William Clarke, about 1650.

John Gedney<sup>2</sup> mariner of Salem, married Susanna daughter of William Clarke of Salem in 1659. He died in 1684. His widow married (2) Deliverance Parkman and died in 1727.

Their son Bartholomew married Hannah Clarke, 1662, a daughter, Deborah bapt. 1677, married Francis Clarke. Their daughter, Deborah married as his third wife, William Fairfax of Virginia.  
--Perley, Hist. of Salem.

#### RECORDS OF CLARKE OF BLYTHING HUNDRED, CO. SUFFOLK, ENG.

July 31, 1639. Richard Clarke of Bradwell and Ann Winston of Belton, both single, at Bradwell, p 44.

July 12, 1617, Thomas Clarke of Holton and Elizabeth Goslinge of Holton, late of Brome, widow, at Bungay St. Mary, p 9.

July 1, 1637. Thomas Clarke of Henstead, widower and Margaret Woods of Wrentham, widow, p 115.

Nov. 5, 1618, Henry Winston of Blundeston and Margery Keble of Bramfield, both single, at Bramfield.

Sept. 19, 1622. Thomas Keble of Newton, widower, and Elizabeth Darby of Needham single, at Barking, p 29.

Mar. 31, 1623. Henry Clarke of Wenhaston, widower, and Ann Thurston single, at Blythburgh, p 34.

Oct. 5, 1619. George Clarke of Metfield\* and Agnes Browne of Mendham, both single, at Mendham, p 21. \*Near Stowmarket.

Marriage licences of the Archdeaconry of Suffolk, Ipswich Probate Court, 1613-1674, Crisp (1903), pages as given above.

Feb. 1, 1616/7. Robert Moore and Susanna Burwood of Benacre, at Benacre, p 6.

June 23, 1623. George Norris, Sr. of Southwold and Elizabeth Ellis of Reydon, both single, at Easton Bavents, p 35.

Feb. 4, 1618/9. Thomas Payne and Prudence Browninge of Holton at Ipswich, p 18. (Crisp, as above).

Oct. 16, 1617. George Cooper of Nettlestead single and Dorothy Woodward of same at Coddensham, p 11.

Apr. 16, 1617. George Jefferie and Millicent Yongs of Otley, single, p 8.

July 24, 1622. John Yonges and Joan Herrington, both single, of Southwold. Surety: Christopher Yonges., p 28.

July 29, 1631. John Wells of Kessingland and Martha Norris of Southwold, both single. Surety: Robert Wells, p 64.

Mar. 27, 1634. John More widower, and Etheldreda Risen of Beccles, widow, at Bradwell, p 92.

May 31, 1638. John Moore of Southwold and Susan Grunger of Kirkley, both single, p 127.

Oct. 15, 1636. William Clarke and Naomi Clarke of East Bergholt at Brantham, p 107.

--Crisp, Marriage Licences, Co. Suffolk 1613-1674, as given.

June 6, 1619. George Tirrell of Gipping and Margaret Allen of Gosbeck, both single, at Gosbeck, p 19.

Aug. 25, 1623. Robert Tirrell of Southelmham St. James, widower, and Diana Elmie of Wenhaston, widow, at Beccles, p 36. (Crisp).

Aug. 23, 1634. Thomas Saier of Wrentham and Margaret Aldred of South Cove, late of Henstead, both single, at South Cove, p 95.

Apr. 12, 1630. Francis Saier of Bungay and Audrey Jarmyn of Hemnall, both single, at Bungay, p 52 (Crisp).

#### CLARKE WILLS OF COUNTY SUFFOLK

1582-3, Richard Clerke of Brampton, Ipsw. Cald. Wills, p 421.  
1592-93, Thomas Clarke of Bramfield, p 138.



1596-7, George Clarke of Bramfield, p 312.  
1458-77, John Clarke of Bramfield, p 30.  
1518-24, John Clarke of Southwold, p 157.  
1444-55, Edmund Clarke of Bramford, p 149. (Bosmere Hd.)  
1481-98, Anne Clerke of Bradwell, p 32.

--Crisp, Calendar of Wills at Ipswich.

#### CLARKE OF HOLTON IN CO. SUFFOLK

London, Feb. 17, 1634 - The underwritten names are to be transported to the Barbados embarked in the Hopewell, Capt. Thomas Wood, Master, bound thither. The passengers have taken the oath of allegiance and supremacy:

Richard Clark	21
Ralph Harwood	23
Alexander More	24
John Clark	24
John Young	19
John Clerc	26
Randall Ogden	19

--N. E. Hist. & Gen. Regis., v 14, p 348.

Gravesend, April 3, 1635 - In the Peter Bonaventure, Thomas Harman,\* Master, bound for the Barbados:

Rich. Clark	19	v 14, p 349, as above.
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\*Oct. 10, 1630. Nicholas Harman of Halesworth and Susan Sopham of Holton, both single, at Holton. Surety: Thomas Harman, p 56.

--Crisp.

This Richard Clark who sailed with Capt. Thomas Harman of Holton evidently returned to England to marry at Bradwell Ann Winston in 1639, apparently Ann's parents Henry and Margery Koble Winston were married in 1618, at Bramfield which is close to Holton, and Richard was from Holton, the probable son of Thomas Clarke of Holton.

Certain members of the Clarke family of this vicinity evidently



went to Barbados and settled there permanently. In the list for the Parish of Christ Church, Barbados, 1680, are enumerated:

Margaret Clark	167 acres	78 negroes
Francis Clark		
Edward Clark		
Roger Clark		
Christopher Clark		
William Clark		
Thomas Clark		

--Hotten, pp 475-76.

In the list for St. Michael's, Barbados, 1680, there is mentioned:

Thomas Clark, deceased  
George Clark  
Henry Clark p 452, Hotten.

Ann Clarke sailed in the ship Samuell, John Clarke, Commander, for London, as a passenger from Barbados in 1678.

--Hotten, p 356.

From the Southold, L. I. records, (v 1, p 88) we note that Mr. Joseph Youngs left an invoice of goods with John Crow and Joseph Clark in Barbados Aug. 28, 1656 and the latter engaged themselves to give account of the sale of the goods to Joseph Youngs.

We also find in the accounts of the sailings of Sir Humphrey Gilbert the following:

Just five years after the date of his patent, June 11, 1583, they again sailed from Plymouth, under the auspices of Sir George Peckham, the chief adventurer of the expedition. Sir Humphrey Gilbert, the Admiral of the fleet, was in the "Delight" of 120 tons, of which Sir William Winter was Captain and part-owner, and Richard Clarke, Master.

--N. E. Hist. & Gen. Regis., v 4, p 226.

Sir Walter Raleigh was a descendant of Gilbert de Clare who married Joane Dacre. The Dacre family were intermarried with the

Norris family of Southwold, Co. Suffolk. (See Norris herein).

--Comp. Am. Gen., v 7, p 98.

As recorded, Henry Winston married Margery Keble of Bramfield in 1618. She was evidently from the Keble family of Stowmarket, Co. Suffolk.

Giles Keble of Stowmarket married Anne, daughter of Jeoffry Dewent of Martleson.

Thomas Keble of Old Newton married Elizabeth daughter and coheir of Henry Darby of Bury St. Edmunds, Suff.

Thomas Keble of Old Newton married Mary daughter of Ralph Meadow of Henly, Suff.

Arms of Keble:

Barry nebulee of six argent and sable, a canton gules, a crescent in the middle chief for difference.

Crest:

A demi-eagle displayed argent, charged on the breast with a fess nebulee salbe.

--Bysshe, Visitation of Suffolk 1664, p 207.

The Kebles are said to descend from Sir Henry Keble, Knt., Lord Mayor of London in 1510. The earliest wills of the Gloucestershire Kebles are those of Thomas Keble of East Loach Turville, 1559; William Keble of Southrop in 1601. Of this family are said to have been Richard Keble, a Welsh Judge in 1647, a Serjeant in 1648 and one of the Commissioners of the Great Seal. His son Joseph Keble was a reporter of the King's Bench (1632-1710).

--Phillimore, W.P.W. The Family of Hobrow 1901, pp 28-29.

## WINSTON

John Winston embarked from Gravesend, England. He was born about 1615. He was made freeman of the New Haven Colony, Mar. 7, 1647. During the ministry of the Rev. John Davenport of New



Haven, five of his children were baptized: Elizabeth 1650, Hester 1651, Grace 1654, Christian 1660, Hester(2) 1662.

He purchased a home lot in New Haven from Samuel Whitehead in 1651. He was concerned with Stephen Goodyear in establishing the iron works at East Haven in 1655, the first in Conn. He was a commissioner for New Haven to fix the bounds of Wallingford in 1673, and probably died about 1697, aged 82. His children were:

Elizabeth b 1649, married Samuel Alling.

Hester, died young.

Grace b 1654, married John Smith.

sergt. John b 1657, married Elizabeth Daniel.

Christian, a son born 1660.

Hester b 1662, married Joseph Morris.

Mary b 1667, married 1685 Thomas Trowbridge of New Haven.

--Bartholomew-Botsford-Winston Families, 1899, pp 13-14.

#### THOMPSON OF BARBADOS

Arms: A lion statant guardant.

Crest: A wyvern passant.

Capt. Edward Thompson, Esq. died Apr. 6, 1659.

Capt. Samuel Thompson, died March 1655.

"From hence we shall rise again."

--Archer, Monumental Inscriptions of West Indies, p 376.

#### CLARKE OF CO. SUFFOLK

Copinger, Manors of Suffolk, v 7, p 312:

John Clark 1544 to Edward 1588, Leigham Hall, Cosford.

Rev. Sir Charles Clarke, Bart., d 1889. Wathe. North. Cove.

Wangford. Willingham. Worlingham.

Clarke family (arms) Lancaster. Mellis. Hartismere.

Sir Robert Clarke, Bart., d 1730 to Sir John 1782. Thorndon.

Parva Hartismere.

Sir Samuel Clarke, Bart., 1698 to Sir Robert, d 1770 (arms).

Freckenham. Lackford.

Walter Clerke 1545 to Edward. Kettlebastion. Cosford.

Sir Edward Clere 1560 to son Sir Edward. Thetford. Lackford.

Elizabeth Clere 1438 to son Robert. Blundeston. Henstead.

Blything.

John Clere 14--to John 1529. Claydon. Elvedon. Lackford.  
Coping, v 7, p 313.

Gerebert de St. Clere 1207 to daughters of Thomas died 1434.  
Bradfield St. Clere. Twedwestry.

Sir Philip St. Clere 1408 to Thomas died 1434. Withersfield.  
Resbridge.

Coping, v 7, p 378.

Richard de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, 1263. Manor of Clare.

Gilbert de clare.

Sir John Cheke 1541.

Arms of Clare: Or, three chevronels Gules.

Coping, v 5, p 201.

John Keble 1560 to Giles 1606. Thorney Lizons. Stowmarket.  
Stow.

Stephen Keble to Richard 1595.

Thomas Keble died 1588 to Thomas died 1692. Filliols in  
Earl Stonham.

Coping, v 7, p 349.

Thomas Charles 1270 to William 1339. Charles Hall. Ringshall.

Sir William Charles 1265 to Thomas 1468. Kettlebugh. Loes.  
Easton.

William Charles 1292 to Sir Edward. Dodnach in Bentley.  
Samford.

Coping, v 7, p 311.

Dacre family, see article on Norris.

Moore family, see article on Moore.

#### CO. SUFFOLK HOLDERS OF MANORS

Peter Talbot 1331, William Talbot 1284.

Robert Thompson 1789, Anne 1747.

Edmund Tyrell, James 1538, Sir John.

Sir John Wingfield, Sir Richard, Sir Robert, Sir Thomas.

Arthur Young 1620. Bradfield.

John Sheppard, William, Edmund.

Richard Scott 1264, John.

Coping.

#### SUFFOLK CO. ARMS IN THE CHURCH OF PRESTON

The church of Preston which I cannot pass what I there do



find, there being the coats of the greater number of Suffolk ancient and grounded gentry, which we have at this day, as you may see by that which here followeth:

Wingfield  
Heigham  
Crane  
Payton  
Tyrell  
Martin  
Willoughby  
Moore

Arms of Moore: Argent a chevron ermin between 3 moore's heads full faced coupé, p 185.

Coe, Saxton  
Clarke

Arms of Clarke: Ermin, on a fess gules 3 bezants, p 187.  
Beauchamp

Arms of Beauchamp: Gules on a fesse between 6 marletts or a mullett sable, p 218.

Lewes

Arms of Lewes: Sable a chevron between 3 trefoils slipped argent, 219.

Cleve  
Reeve  
Byrde

Reyce, Robert Breviary of Suffolk 1618, pp 172-204.

#### CLARE

Gilbert, Earle of Angie in Normandy, for his good service to the Conqueror at the conquest of this land, had among other things bestowed upon him the honour of Clare with the strong castle. He left four sonnes as Gilbert, Roger, Walter and Robert. This Gilbert marrying the daughter of the Earle of Claremont had Richard his eldest son which succeeded him, Gilbert his second son from whom is descended Richard, Earle of Penbrooke that was the great warriour of Ireland and Walter, his third son. The said Richard was slaine by the Welch men and left Richard that died without issue, his eldest son and Roger

Earle of Clare his second son who married Amicia the daughter and coheir of William Earle of Gloucester (from whom all the successors were called Earle of Gloucester) and had issue Gilbert de Clare, Earle of Gloucester, father to Richard de Clare, Earle of Gloucester, who begatt Gilbert de Clare, the 2nd Earle of Gloucester, who married Jane d'Acres daughter to King Edward I, father to Gilbert de Clare, 3rd Earle of Gloucester, slaine in battle at Sterling in Scotland 1295 without issue, leaving two sisters who transferred the inheritance to other families as Eleanor the eldest married Hugh Spencer the younger after executed by the barons for evil counsell to King Edward II 1326 and Margaret the second coheir to Hugh Lord Audley after whose death King Richard II erected this earldom of Clare and Gloucester into a dutchy of Gloucester whereof Thomas of Woodstock Duke of Gloucester murdered at Calice was the first duke. - Humphrey Plantagenett 4th son of Henry 4th murdered at Bury St. Edmunds was the 2nd Duke of Gloucester and Richard Plantagenett after by the name of King Richard III slaine at Bosworth was the last Duke of Gloucester. But the heires males of the first duke here failing King Edward III made Lyonell Plantagenett his 3rd son duke of Clarence who married Elizabeth the sole daughter and heire of William Burrough Earle of Ulster left one sole daughter and heire married to Edmund Mortimer Earle of March, and Earle of Clare in right of his wife the issue male of which house soon after failing King Henry 4th made Thomas Plantagenett his second son duke of Clarence slaine in France without issue. After this honour had lyen extinguished a long time King Edward 4th made his brother George duke of Clarence but with his unfortunate end this noble



dignity here took his last farewell.

--Reyce, Robert Breviary of Suffolk 1618, pp 73-4-5

#### RICHARD DE CLARE AND SOUTHWOLD MANOR

This manor was held by the Abbot of St. Edmunds. At the time of the Confessor the manor rendered 20,000 herrings but at the time of the Survey, 25,000. The manor had been given to the Abbey of St. Edmunds and the abbot had a grant of a market here in 1222 and for a fair upon the eve and day of St. Philip and St. Jacob in 1227.

In 1259 the manor was exchanged by Simon, Abbot of St. Edmunds with Richard de Clare Earle of Gloucester for the Manor of Mildenhall in Lackford Hundred and in 1260 Richard de Clare obtained a licence of the King to make a castle of his house here.

This estate, Richard who died about 1263, gave to his son Gilbert who assigned the same and all his other property in England into the hands of King Edward I in order to obtain the hand of Joan de Acre his daughter in marriage, which being solemnized, his estates were restored but with an entail upon the issue of such marriage, and in default of such to her heirs and assigns, if she survived him. Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, died in 1296, leaving by said Joan issue, Gilbert de Clare, who in 1314 was slain in the Battle of Bannockburn. This Joan remarried Ralph Mortimer who was created by Edward I Earl of Gloucester and Hertford.

The manor passed to Elizabeth de Burgh wife of John de Burgh and one of the sisters and coheirs of Gilbert de Clare. She afterward married Theobald de Verdon and died seized of the manor in 1360.



In 1449, it is said the manor was held unjustly by Richard Plantagenet, Duke of York and Cecily his wife. Certainly in this or the following year we meet with a fine levied in which Sir Ralph Cromwell, Thomas Yonge, Thomas Willoughby and others were plaintiffs and Richard Duke of York and his wife were defendants. A like fine respecting the manor and town was levied between the same parties in 1460. We learn from the Rolls of Parl. that in 1495 the manor was vested in the King.

In 1504, King Henry 7 by Charter incorporated Southwold.  
--Copinger, Manors of Suffolk, v 2, p 155.

Arms of CLARE: Or, three chevronels gules.  
(On the brass to Sir Robert Clere, Kt. (1529) in Ormsby Church, are the following arms: Clare - Or, three chevronels gules.  
--Visitation of Norfolk 1563, v 2, p 277).

#### MANOR OF CLARE

This was the lordship of Aluric in the Confessor's time and formed part of the estate conferred by William the Conqueror on his kinsman Richard Fitz Gilbert who from that time was sometimes designated Richard de Clare. From this Richard Fitz Gilbert, the manor descended through the Earls of Clare, Hereford and Gloucester.

--Copinger, Manors of Suffolk.

#### RICHARD DE CLARE AND FLOWTON MANOR

This was the holding of Godman in the Confessor's time and of Germund and Richard son of Earl Geslibert in the time of the Survey. This Richard son of Earl Geslebert known as Richard Fitz Gilbert and called De Clare was a grandson of Geoffrey, natural son of Richard I Duke of Normandy. He accompanied the Conqueror into England and received extensive grants of lands in Suffolk,

In 1073 he was joined with William de Warren in the office of Justiciary of England.

He is also called Richardus de Toneburgh after his seat in Kent. He married Robese daughter of Walter Gifford, Earl of Buckingham. He was succeeded by his eldest son Gilbert de Toneburgh. He was in the rebellion of Robert de Mowbray, Earl of Northumberland but was pardoned and avoided any forfeiture. He married Adeliza a daughter of the Earl of Cleremont and was succeeded by his son Richard de Clare who first bore the title Earl of Hertford. He married Alice, sister of Ranulph second Earl of Chester.

This line later in 1218 in Gilbert de Clare became Earl of Gloucester. His eldest son Richard de Clar, was fourth Earl of Hertford and second Earl of Gloucester in 1229.

--Copinger, Manors of Suffolk, v 2, p 299.

#### CLARKE OF MELLIS IN HARTISMERE HUNDRED

This hundred is bounded on the east by Blackbourn, north by the River Waveney which divides it from Norfolk and on the south by the Hundreds of Bosmere, Claydon and Stow.

It is a fertile district averaging about ten miles in length and breadth and has generally a stony, loamy soil with a subsoil of impervious blue clay lying at a depth of 1 to 2 feet.

Its fee was granted in 1337 by Edward 3rd to Robert de Ufford, Earl of Suffolk.

In 1844 it was vested in John Henry Heigham of Hunston Hall.

Hartismere contains 50,088 acres, 32 parishes, 81 manors.

Mellis parish has these manors: Mellis, St. John, Lancaster.

--Copinger, Manors of Suffolk, v 3, pp 215-16.



## WENHASTON MANOR - MELLS, BLYTHING HUNDRED

In 1312 the manor was vested in John de Norwich. In 1316 the manor passed to Sir Walter de Norwich, one of the Barons of the Exchequer.

On the Close Rolls in 1326 we find a release by Sarah de Brok, wife of Peter de Brok of Wyselt, one of the daughters of Sir Peter de Melles of lands in Wenhaston to this Sir Walter de Norwich. Probably these lands were held with the manor in the hands of the grantee, and may have given the name "Mells" to this manor, under which title it seems to be mentioned in Taylor's "Monastica."

--Copingier, v 2, p 184.

## MANOR OF WENHASTON GRANGE

This seems to have belonged to the Abbey of Sibton 1251. The Abbot of Sibton granted the manor to Thomas, Duke of Norfolk in the time of Henry 8th.

The manor in 1601 seems to have been vested in Sir Francis Clere, Knt. and in 1800 was purchased by John Dresser.

--Copingier, Manors of Suff., v 2, p 185.

## MANOR OF THORINGTON HALL OR SOWTHERS

On May 9, 1611, Sir Edward Clere, Knt. sold this manor together with the Manor of Wenhaston Grange for £ 1100 to Sir Edward Coke, the great lawyer.

--Copingier, Above, v 2, p 167

## BRADWELL MANOR

We meet with three fines of "Broadwell Manor" - the first in



1558 was levied by John Clerke against George Harvey and others.

--Copinger, Above, v 5, p 15.

#### CLERE OF HENSTEAD MANOR

Elizabeth daughter of Sir Philip Branch, Knt. and widow of John Clere of Ormesby in Norfolk, who afterwards married Sir John Rothenhall, Knt. by her will of Oct. 16, 1438 bequeathed to Robert Clere her son all her goods at Ormesby and to Edmund Clere her son, all her goods at Carston and her Manors of Rothenhall, Claydon and Henstead in Suffolk.

--Copinger, Above, v 2, p 89.

#### WILL OF SIR EDWARD CLERE OF BLICKLING, NORFOLK

The will of Sir Edward Clere, Apr. 4, 1605 mentions Agnes, wife, is to have the house at Blickling called Blickling Hall; son Robert grandchild Henry, Sir John Clere mention as his father; son Edward; son Francis Clere, Knt. is given all other my lands in the Co. of Suffolk and lands in the city of Norwich.

--Visit. Norfolk 1563, v 2, p 326.

June 16, 1594. Will of Thomas Clare, draper of Aylsham. Close and lands in Blickling left to Elizabeth, Ruth, Dorothy, Judith, Katherine, Alice, all Clare. House to wife Bridget; to John, Thomas, Christopher, Henry, Robert, sons; mother Anne Clare widow; Margaret Barker a daughter. Proved, July 31, 1595.

--Visit. Norf. 1563, v 2, p 326.

#### MELLIS-WENHASTON

Sir John de Norwich in 1374 held the manors of Mellis, Wenhaston, and others, all in Suffolk. One of the holders Sir Edmund Affleck married Mary daughter of Thomas Clark of New York

and widow of Richard Vassal of Jamaica. About 1886, Cecil Rhodes bought this manor for £ 130,000.

--Copinger, Manors of Suff., v 5, p 216, p 219.

Arms of CLERE: Argent, on a fess azure three eagles displayed or. (On the brass to Sir Robert Clere, Kt. (1529) in Ormesby).

--Visit. Norfolk, 1563, v 2, p 277.

It is to be noticed that Gilbert de Clare, son of Gilbert of Normandy, married the daughter of Sir Edmund Clere otherwise Clere-mont, of Runham, Norf. who married Mawlde daughter of Sir John Martell. Gilbert de Clare and his wife -- Clere had Richard, without issue, Gilbert and Walter. Their descendants are thus descendants of both de Clare and Clere or Cleremont. Note the arms of Clare and Clere.

Martin in his history of Thelford, states that the tomb of Sir Edward Clere in the chancel of Blicking Church, Norfolk has around it various coats of arms, which form a regular succession of the family of Clere from the conquest. He describes these shields of arms and gives an account of the different intermarriages, which he states are taken from Le Neve's Collections relative to the family of Clere. As the arms of the several families with whom the Cleres were connected by marriage are altogether wanting in the above pedigree we have extracted from Le Neve's account the blazon of the different coats, together with some additional information as to the pedigree of Clere.

The coat of Clere or Cleremont: Or (argent) on a fess gules (azure) three eaglets.

Crest: Five ostrich feathers argent in a ducal coronet, and underneath written Cleremont - He assisted William Duke of Normandy, that conquered England, anno 1066.

(Here follows the coats of arms of the fifteen intermarried families)

Arms (14) of Tirrell: Argent, two chevrons sable.

Sir John Clere of Ormesbie, Kt., married Anne daughter of Sir Thomas Tirrell, Kt.

--Hervey, William Visitation of Norfolk 1561, v 2, pp 259-60



RICHARD CLARKE of SOUTHAMPTON, L. I. and ELIZABETH, N. J.

Feb. 17, 1634--Ship Hopewell, Thomas Wood, Master, for the Barbadoes. Passengers who have taken the oath of allegiance and supremacy:

Richard Clark--age 21 years. (p 40)

John Clark--24 years. (P 41).

From - Hotten, Lists of emigrants to America.

Apr. 3, 1635. - At Gravesend, in the Ship Peter Bonaventure, Thomas Harman, Master, bound for the Barbadoes, these underwritten names per order; they have taken ye oath of supremacy and allegiance:

Rich. Clark - age 19 years.

From - Hotten, Lists, P 40.

NOTE on the CLARK FAMILY from

Howell, History of Southampton, 2d Ed. 1887.

This family has had no representatives in Southampton for generations, having disappeared by death and removal. The name of Samuel Clark first appears on a jury list of 1654 and again on the list of 1657. Two of the name appear in the second generation; possibly brothers, as two in the same name were not infrequently given the same name at that period - but more likely cousins.

1. Samuel (of the list of 1657) had wf Susanna and d between May and July, 1679, and willed to ch Samuel, Edmund, Sarah, Susanna, Mary, Martha, Hannah.

2. Samuel<sup>2</sup> of North Sea had wf Sarah and d Mar. 1, 1699, He left as by will ch Samuel, Eliphalet, Elisha, Susanna, Rachel, Mary, John, Esther, the last four being then under age.

9. Samuel<sup>3</sup> had ch as by his will Samuel, Job, Phebe (wf of - Rose), Matthew, Mary (wf of Thomas Lupton), Nathan.

17. Samuel<sup>4</sup> had probably a son Elisha as in 1771 an elisha is mentioned in record as the son of Samuel Clark. (P 211).

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The other Samuel of age to belong to the second generation may be marked as 24Samuel<sup>2</sup>. He lived at Old Town, m (1) Esther or Hester White, July 11, 1678, and (2) Hannah --, and had ch James b Apr. 19, 1679, Phebe b Aug. 17, 1681, Jeremiah b Feb. 18, 1685, and as by will other ch William, Charles, Daniel, Samuel, Hannah. His will was proved Apr. 21, 1709. Phebe m a Meaker or Meacham. The order of the ages of the ch is not known beyond those given above.

James<sup>3</sup> had wf Althea and ch Joseph and Stephen under age, Dec. 17, 1715, when the will of his father was made. James d Mar. 17, 1617 (1717).

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Another family of this name appears in the second generation in the person of Richard Clark, whom we designate as 35Richard<sup>2</sup>. He had a son Richard who moved to Elizabeth, N.J., b about 1661. Richard<sup>3</sup> had ch Richard, John, Samuel, Joshua; Ephraim, Thomas, Benjamin.

Thomas<sup>4</sup> had son Thomas who had Abraham<sup>6</sup> who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence as a representative of New Jersey, (P 211).

RICHARD CLARKE of SOUTHAMPTON, SOUTHOLD, L. I., ELIZABETH, N. J.  
From - Southold Town Records, 1884.  
V. 2., p 442.



THIS Indenture made ye 22d day of May 1683, between Richard Clarke of Elizabeth Town, East New Jersey, carpenter, and Elizabeth his wife of ye one part and William Coleman of Southold, planter, of ye other part witnesseth that the said Richard Clarke and Elizabeth his wife in consideration of a competent sum of money to him in hand paid, by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto William Coleman all that his first lott, lying in Ochobague, with all and singular the buildings and fences thereupon.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witnesses

Richard Clarke (Seal)

Elizabeth Clarke (Seal)

John Woodrufe Jun.

George Rosse

Entd July ye 18th, 1712

per Benj: Young, Town Cler. Page 279 (abstract).

(For note on Richard Clarke, see Printed Southold Town Records, v 1, p 122).

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From--Southold Town Records.

v 1, p 122.

p 53 of Record

Marty 20 mo 1663

Richard Clarks whom lott conteyneinge about ffouer acres more or lesse--the Land of Thomas Moore Junr lying on the West and of Wm. Wells on the east.

1 Clark, who styles himself "shipcarpenter of Elizabeth Town in New Jersey" sold this his homestead, formerly of John



Conklin, to John Salmon. Afterwards it was in possession of Doctor Buel, and then for a long series of years was the residence of T. S. Lester and his family. Within a few years it has been laid out in lots, and is now owned by S. A. Beckwith and others.  
-Note by the Editor.

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V. 1, p 88. (p 37 of Record)

19 November, 1661.

Richard Clarke at a Towne meetings then held had a grant of a first lott att Oyster ponnds.

Note. Items about Richard Clark in Records: Clark, Richard 1661, town grants him land, 88; his home lot, 122; note, 122; deed to Salmon, 124; Occabauk dividends, 133; deed from Conckelyne, 220).

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V 1, p 419. (p 80 of Record)

March 2d, 1662.

An Invoyce of goods left by Mr. Joseph Youngs wth John Crow and Joseph Clarke in Barbadoes the 28th of August 1656 to say:

Two barrells of pease--fflower barrells of pork--eleaven barrells of beefe--two hundred of spokes--one thousand fower hundred fforty six pounds of bread--one bill of Stephen Hustes for 2280 lbs. of sugar--and one bill of George Potters for thirty seaven pounds of sugar.

These goods above mentioned we doe acknowledge to have received and doe engage ourselves to give an account of the disposall of them to the said Joseph Youngs and to be accompted to him for the produce of the goods.

V 1, p 419, Continued.

As Witness our hands the day and date hereof

Joseph Clarke

John Crowe

Recorded the 2d of Marty 1662 by me Wm. Wells Recordr pro tempore

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Southold Town Records, v 1, p 220. p 106 of Record)

These p'sents witnesseth that I John Conckelyne of Hasha-mommock, yeoman, in consideration of tenn pounds do grant and sell unto Richard Clarke shipwright, of Southold all that whom lott in Southold adjoyning to the lott of Thomas Moore iun on the West and Wm. Wells on the east--20 of April, 1662.

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V 1, p 124. (p 54 of Record)

Be it known unto all men by these presents yt I, Richard Clark of Elizabeth Town in New Jersey shipcarpenter have for a valuable consideration, sold and by these presents do sell unto John Solomon of Southold (excepting a piece of meadow) that is to say All my housing, house lott orchyards garden yard and all my fencing, with twelve acres of woodland lying towards the North Sea, and an acre of Land in ye old field with a piece of meadow in Hogneck and a first lott commonage in ye Old Town bounds with all the priviledges unto them belonging: All which I purchased of John Conckline Junr.-- and I ingage to save harmless the said John Solomon, from any right or interest my wife Elizabeth may challenge in said housing and Lands.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this 8 day of July, 1679.

Richard Clark



New Jersey Archives. First Series.

V 30. Abstracts of Wills, v 2, 1730-1750, p 96.

Aug. 17, 1742. Clark, Richard of the Borough of Elizabeth, Essex Co., ship carpenter; will of. Ch--Hannah, Richard, Abigail, Elizabeth, Henry, John, Jonathan. Land purchased of Sayre of about 200 acres. Real and personal estate. Executors--sons Richard, Henry, Jonathan. Witnesses--Edward, Willmott, Edward Griffing, Nath'l Hubbell. Proved May 17, 1743. Lib. D. p 58.

May 16, 1743. I Richard Clark being very sick for a long time, and still weak, desire my brothers to act without me. Wintess--James Clark.

Sept. 14, 1743. Inventory of personal estate (L 40.06.05), including bond of Jonathan Clark; made by William Clark, George Ross.

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May 20, 1743. Clark, Richard Sen'r of the Borough of Elizabeth. Ch. Richard, Elisha, James, Ruben, Samuel, Thomas, Rachel (wf William Lawrence), Jemima (wf Daniel Kellsey), Abigail Clark at 18 years. Five sons under age. Land in Raway which my father Richard Clark bought . . . P 96.

New Jersey Archives. First Series.

v 30, p 96.

Will of Richard Clark, Sr., continued.

Dau. Hannah deceased--son John Mills--Executors--wf Hannah; son, James. Witnesses: Abra: Clark, John Craig, John Terrill. Proved Nov. 5, 1743. Lib. D., p 97,

Nov. 2, 1743. Inventory of personal estate of Richard Clark, L 113.8.8 by Abra: Clark, George Ross. P 97.

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Apr. 1, 1697. Will of Richard Clerke of Elizabeth Town. Wf Elizabeth; dau. Elizabeth, wf of John Marsh; sons; Richard, John, Joshua, Samuel, Ephraim, Thomas, Benjamin. Real and personal estate. Executors: Wife and son Richard. Witnesses: William Janeway, John Glasbrooke, Mary Baker. Proved in New York City, April 15, 1697.

Apr. 9, 1697. Richard Clark of Elizabeth Town. Inventory of the estate of. L 159.5.1 $\frac{1}{2}$  all personal, including a negro woman and child valued at L 32 made by Jonathan Ogden and Andrew Hamton.--N. J. Arch., v 23, p 95.

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Hatfield, History of Elizabeth, pp 253-254

Richard Clark, shipwright, also, was from the East End of Long Island. In a deposition made March 22, 1741, his son, Richard, then "aged about fourscore years," states "that he was born as he hath heard at South-Hampton on Long Island," and that he was brought to Elizabeth Town by his father named Richard Clark, when he was between sixteen and seventeen years of age." The father's name is not found among the early inhabitants of Southampton. He was living at Southold in 1675. Mr. Clark with his wife Elizabeth, daughter, Elizabeth, and five sons, Richard, John, Joshua, Samuel and Ephraim came here about 1678. Two sons, Thomas and Benjamin were born to him after his arrival. The first five were all admitted as Associates in 1699-1700. He obtained, Feb. 25, 1679-80, a warrant for 300 acres "in right himself, his wife, his sons, Richard, John and his daughter Elizabeth Clark." These three were of sufficient age (14) at the time to have an allotment

of land granted their father for them. The survey of this land located near Rahway is not on record. He had purchased in 1678, Cobb Carwithy's land, at Luke Watson's Point. He was admitted as an Associate in 1695. His Will is dated New York, April 1, 1697, where he may have taken ill and where probably he died a day or two later. His son Thomas was the grandfather of Abraham Clark, the "Signer." His estate was valued at L 159.5.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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Case, Southold Town Records, p 220.

THESE presents witnesseth that I John Conckelyne of Hasha-mommocle, yeoman, in consideration of ten pounds do grant and sell unto Richard Clarke, shipwright, of Southold, all that whom lott in Southold adjoyning to the lott of Thomas Moore iun. on the West and Wm. Wells on the East together with all the houses and fruit trees in and upon the same:--The twelve acres of Woodland adjoyning to the highway that goeth along to the South end of the North Sea lotts:--The acre of Land in the Old field:--All the meadow in the Hogg Neck belonging to the said whom lott, and half of the meadow at the Oyster ponds thereunto belonging together with commons and commons of pasture after the rate of a first lott only in the antient bounds of Southold (and not in Oysterpond Neck Curchang or Occabauck) and which premises were formerly of John Conklynnes Senr. and by him given to John Conkelyn, iun.

Witness my hand this 20th of April, 1662.

John Conkelyne, Iun.

Witnesses: William Wells, Marie Wells.

Recorded by me Wm. Wells, Recdr.

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Howell, History of Southampton, L. I., p 16.

The original undertakers eight in number, purchased a sloop for the transportation of their families and their goods for L 80, of which Edward Howell and Daniel Howe each contributed L 15; Edmund Farrington, George Welbe and Henry Walton each L 10; and Josiah Stanborough, Job Sayer, Edmund Mecham and Thomas Sayer each L 5.

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New Jersey Archives, v 32, p 59

Dec. 19, 1752--Clark, sr. James of the Burro of Elizabeth, Essex County, yeoman: will of. Wf Anne; ch: Jeremiah, Elias, James, (all under age), Rachel, Mary Ann. Real and personal estate including money due by brother Samuel. Executors: wife and Recompense Stanberry. Witnesses: Sarah Craig, Robert More, John Joline. Proved Feb. 24, 1753.

Jan. 15, 1753--Estate of James Clark, sr., inventory of L 211.5.4 by Thomas Clark and Eliphalet Frazey.

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Hart, Ann Clark Abraham Clark, p 91.

New Jersey Wills, lib. 33, p 367

Aug. 30, 1794--Clark, jr., James of Scotch Plains, Essex County, New Jersey, carpenter; will of. Wf Esther; ch: Samuel, Phebe (Allen), Sarah (1. Miller; 2. Willis) Real and personal estate, Executor: Col. Jedidiah Swan. Witnesses: Elias Clark, Sarah Clark, David Osborn. Proved Oct. 4, 1794.

April, 1795--Clark, jr., James an accounting in the estate of (Orphan's Court Records, book A, p 55). "Ordered that Jedediah Swan, Executor of the last will of James Clark, sell the



following lots of land; on 2d Mountain 9 acres; and that which adjoins Green Brook 2 3/4 acres."

"The will (proved in 1819) of Esther Clark, widow, of Scotch Plains, mentions her daughter Sarah Miller and two grandsons, the sons of her daughter Sarah--John Marsh Miller and Samuel Clark Miller." (Hart. Abraham Clark, p 93).

Hart. Ann Clark Abraham Clark, p 93.

Gravestone inscriptions in the Scotch Plains New Jersey Baptist Churchyard.

James Clark, d Sept. 23, 1794; age 49.

Esther, wf of James Clark, d Jan. 15, 1818; age 72

Rachel, d of James and Esther Clark, d May 10, 1772; age 3 weeks.

Sarah Willis, formerly Sarah Miller, d of James and Esther Clark, d Sept. 8, 1842; age 65.

Jedediah Swan, Esq'r, d June 16, 1812; age 76.

Phebe, wf of Jedediah Swan and d of Recompense Stanbery, Esq'r, d Jan. 2, 1806; age 59.

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Gravestone inscriptions in the Scotch Plains New Jersey Baptist Churchyard copied by E. Sayre Clark in 1932.

Abigail, wf of Levi Darby, d Sept. 1, 1828; aged 36 years.

Jacob Darby, son of Capt. John and Nancy Darby, d Dec. 16, 1808; age 23.

Rachel, wf of John Darby, d May 12, 1780; age 45.

Levi, son of John and Rachel Darby, d Apr. 23, 1777; age 11.

Mary, wf of Deacon William Darby, d Apr. 13, 1761; age 62.

Darby, Deacon William, d Feb. 26, 1775; age 82.

Margaret, formerly wf of Col. Recompense Stanbery, d Jan.

18, 1812, wf of Capt. John Darby; age 83.  
Hannah, d of John and Hannah Darby, d Nov. 23, 1811; age  
10 months.  
Darby, Levi, d Feb. 22, 1859; age 51.  
Darby, John, d Nov. 7, 1829; age 67.  
Darby, William, d Nov. 10, 1793; age 62.  
Darby, Joel, son of William and Sarah, d June 26, 1773;  
age 2.  
Patience, wf of William Darby, d 1764; age 33.  
Darby, sr., John d June 28, 1820; age 84.  
Darby, William, d Nov. 10, 1793; age 62.  
Clark, Deacon Noah (Am. Rev.) d Apr. 7, 1801; age 53.  
Sarah, wf of Noah Clark, d Jan. 3. 1827; age 82.  
Susanna, wf of Samuel Clark and d of Jeremiah and Elizabeth  
Mills, d July 27, 1808; age 22.  
Clark, Lewis P., son of Frazee and Abigail Clark, d Aug.  
19, 1822; age 7 mos.  
Clark, Ezekiel, b Mar. 4, 1794; d Dec. 2, 1882.  
Clark, Humy, b Apr. 15, 1795; d Mar. 14, 1885.  
Maria F. Clark, wf Jos. P. Harp, b July 4, 1816; d Dec.  
6, 1860.

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Banta. The SAYRE Family.

The old yeoman family of Syre were in Bedfordshire, England at least 700 or 800 years ago. It is commonly supposed to be of Norman origin.

William Sayre (d 1564) was of Hinwich, in the parish of Podington, Willey, Bedford.

Thomas Sayre, b July 20, 1597 and d in 1670, was born at Leighton Buzzard. In 1638 he had removed to Lynn, Mass. where 60 acres of land was allotted to him. In 1640 he removed, as a founder, to Southampton, L. I. On Oct. 10, 1649 he was chosen an overseer of the town. On Oct. 23, 1650 he was ordered to train with a company of town soldiers. By occupation he was a farmer and tanner. Thomas Sayre, will of: Fourth Clause. "I give unto my son, Joseph Sayre, L 40 sterling to be paid him by my executor L 10 per annum to begin within five years next after my decease to be paid in good merchants shoes or other pay that will procure hides towards his setting up as a tanner." (From Banta, Sayre).

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Joseph Sayre was probably born in Bedford, England. He married Martha --. In 1665 he removed from Southampton to Elizabeth, N. J., and was named as one of the proprietors in Elizabeth in a deed from Richard Nicholls, the Governor. By occupation he was a tanner and farmer. He owned land at Elizabeth. In 1694 there is a record that he subscribed L 1 to support the Presbyterian minister. (From Banta, Sayre Family).

Dec. 5, 1695--Sayre, Joseph of Elizabeth, N. J.; Will of. Wf., Martha. Ch: Thomas, Ephraim, Daniel, Sarah. Executors: Benjamin Meaker, Daniel Price. Proved, Dec. 11, 1695.

Jan. 16, 1695 (6)--Sayre, Joseph: Estate of. Letters of Administration were issued to the widow Martha Sayre. (East Jersey Deeds, lib., E., pp 314, 316)

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Feb. 26, 1722/3--Sayre, Daniel of Elizabeth Town, N. J.,



yeoman: will of. Wf., Elizabeth. Ch: Daniel, Ephraim, John, Ebenezer, Johnathan, Joseph, Sarah, Elizabeth, Hannah. Real and personal property. Executors: Wf. and son Daniel. Proved June 3, 1723. (E. J. D., lib. A, p 246).

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Sayre, Daniel of the Borough of Elizabeth, Essex County, Blacksmith: will of. Wf., Rebeka (Bond). Ch: Sarah, Owen, David, Benjamin, Jedediah, John Executors: Wf. and son David. Proved Apr. 16, 1760. (E.J.D., lib. G, p 248).

Mar. 11, 1760--Sayre, Daniel: Estate of. Inventory of estate made by Benjamin Connett and John Clark; amount, L 124.16.3.

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Sayre, David (Lt., Am. Rev.), of Elizabeth, N. J., b May 30, 1736; d July 11, 1826; m Hannah Frazier, of Essex County, N. J., b 1741; d Jan. 31, 1826. He was a blacksmith and farmer. In 1787 he removed to West Virginia, "where he purchased much land in Monongalia County, on Tom's River and on Fish Creek in Ohio County." (Banta). He next settled at Letart Falls, Meigs County, Ohio, where he died in 1826.

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Sayre, Ephraim (Scout, War 1812) of Letart Falls, Ohio, b. Aug. 22, 1770, and d Feb. 12, 1848; m Lydia Fawcett, b Apr. 1, 1776, and d Jan. 15, 1856. By occupation he was a farmer. In religion he was a devoted Methodist, being a class leader in that church. His daughter, Phoebe married Samuel Clark, parents of Ephraim S. Clark, who has given the information about his parents in a biographical article which is reprinted in this book.

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## The DARBY Family.

Christopher Darby was a resident of Co. Suffolk, England. His son John was in Plymouth, Mass. in 1637. He removed to Yarmouth, Mass. and died in 1652. Richard Darby (called a gentleman) a brother of John was at Plymouth in 1637. William was a son of John of Plymouth. (Savage, Genealogical Dictionary). It is recorded that William Darby was a resident of Elizabeth, N. J. in 1688. (Hatfield, History of Elizabeth).

Feb. 9, 1774--Darby, William of the boro of Elizabeth, Essex County, yeoman: will of. Ch: Samuel, William, John, Ephraim, Elias (deceased leaving ch: Elias, Ephraim, Mary). Proved Mar. 8, 1775. (N. J. Archives, v 34--lib. L, p 353).

Dec. 7, 1770--Darby, Elias of Essex County. Died intestate. Administrator: Recompense Stanbury.

Dec. 24, 1770--Darby, Elias of Essex County. Inventory of the estate made by Recompense Stanbury and Isaac Clark. Value, L 138.15.8. (N. J. Wills, lib. K, p 256).

Mary Darby, daughter of Elias married Samuel Clark who came West.

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## The MORSE Family.

Robert Morse was first at Boston, Mass., in 1644. His first wife was Elizabeth --. He married (2), Oct. 30, 1654, Ann Lewis, at Rowley. His son Peter removed to New Jersey. (Savage, Genealogical Dictionary).

Oct. 26, 1701--Morss, Peter of Elizabeth Town: will of. Ch: Amos, Joseph, Joshua, Robert, Mary, Sarah, Hannah; grch., Mary (d of Joseph). Real and personal property. Executors:

Sons Amos and Joshua, with Joseph Marsh and Samuel Oliver as overseers. Witnesses: John Bishop, John Watson, David Bishop, Frederick Ellis. Proved May 8, 1702. (N. J. Archives, v 21, p 47).

Mar. 16, 1726/7--Morss, Joseph of Elizabeth Town, Essex County, yeoman: will of. Wf. Susanna. Ch: Joseph, Amos, Lydia, Mary (wf of Jonas Wood, who has ch. Ann, Phebe, Samuel, Jeremiah) Ann (wf of John Wood, d Bachel), Elizabeth. Home farm of 140 acres in Elizabeth Town; Pardon's Island, bought of Col. Richard Townley; 43 acres of Rahway meadows, granted to the father, Peter Morss; 10 acres of salt marsh, bought of Capt. John Baker. Personal property. Executors: sons, Joseph and Amos, with brother Robert Morss and sons-in-law, Jonas and John Wood as overseers. Witnesses: Charles Townley, Nath'l Bonnell, Jr., Richard Whithead, Samuel Whithead. Proved July 28, 1729/30. (N. J. Wills, lib. B, p 153).

This will mentions Mary as the wife of Jonas Wood, and also their daughter Ann, who married James Clark.

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#### The WOOD Family

Edward Wood was at Watertown, Mass., in 1635. His son, Jonas at Springfield, Mass., in 1636, removed to Wethersfield and was at Stamford, Conn., in 1641. Until 1654 he was at Southamptong, L. I., where he was a Commissioner under the jurisdiction of Conn. (Savage, Gen. Dict.).

Oct. 14, 1676--to Jonas Wood of Elizabeth Town, a grant for 228 acres in nine parcels. (N.J. Patents, lib. 1, p 154).

Apr. 1, 1745--Wood, Jonas of boro of Elizabeth, Essex County, planter: will of. Ch: Samuel, Anna (wf of James Clark), Phebe



(Terrill), Margaret, Sarah. Wf. Mary. Proved Apr. 23, 1745.

(N. J. Wills, lib. D, p 270).

Feb. 21, 1746/7--Wood, Mary widow of Jonas Wood, boro of Elizabeth, Essex County: will of. Ch: Benjamin Winans, Susanna (wf of Daniel Meeker); grch: Jacob Winans, Mary Bond, Jacob Bond. Executor: Thomas Clark. Witnesses: John Winans, Joseph Conkling, Abraham Clark, Jr. Proved May 13, 1747. (N. J. Wills, lib E, p 44).

In the will of Jonas Wood, his daughter, Anna, is mentioned as the wife of James Clark.

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#### The FRAZEE Family

Joseph Frazee, born in 1640 and died Feb. 10, 1714/15, on Feb. 19, 1666, subscribed to the oath of allegiance at Elizabeth, N. J. His land was located on the Rahway River. He married Mary Osborne of Elizabeth.

Jan. 8, 1713/14--Frazee, Joseph of Elizabeth Town, Essex County, yeoman: will of. Wf Mary Osborne. Ch: Edward, Eliphalet, Samuel, John, Elisha, Joseph, Isaac. Homestead on the Rahway River, land on the Delaware River and on Pisack River. Personal property. Proved Feb. 10, 1714/15. (N. J. Wills, lib. 1, p 517).

Elisha Frazee, b 1671 and d Sept. 27, 1727, at Woodbridge, N. J., married Sarah --. His son Ephraim (b 170-~~4~~) had a daughter Hannah. Both were on the Baptist Church rolls at Scotch Plains, N. J., Oct. 11, 1783. She was dismissed to Virginia in 1787. She was born in 1741 and died at Letart Falls, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1826. She married Lt. David Sayre. (Doniphan, Frazee, Hamilton)

## The OSBORNE Family

"Stephen Osborne (1634-1698) was a son of Thomas Osborne, one of the founders of East Hampton, L. I. in 1649-50. He had been one of the founders of New Haven, Conn., in 1639, where in 1643 he was rated at L300 and had a family of six children. Richard Osborne of New Haven was his brother. Thomas Osborne was at Hingham, Mass., in 1635. He removed to Connecticut before the Pequot War of 1637, in which he served. His sons, Thomas and John settled in East Hampton, L. I., Jeremiah, Joseph and Stephen were founders of Elizabeth, N. J." (Hatfield, History of Elizabeth, p 87).

July 12, 1694--Osborne, Stephen of Elizabeth Town: will of. Wf Sarah. Ch: Jeremiah, Josiah, Mary (wf of Joseph Frasey), Sarah (wf of John Cramer), Martha, Rebecca, Abigail. Real and personal property. Overseers: son Jeremiah, brother Joseph, Josiah Stanborough. Witnesses: Elizabeth, Josiah, Sr., and Josiah, Jr., Stanbrough. Proved July 20, 1698. (N. J. Wills).

In the above will the daughter, Mary is mentioned as the wife of Joseph Frasey (Frazee).

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## The BOND Family

"Robert Bond of Easthampton, L. I. was a magistrate in 1658 and a representative in 1659-60-61. He removed to Elizabeth in 1668 and there was a member of the council under Gov. Carteret. He was a representative from Newark, N. J. Originally he was in Lynn, Mass., and was in Southampton in 1643. (Hatfield, History of Elizabeth).

Mar. 13, 1675/6--Robert Bond was a commissioner for the County



Court of Elizabeth and Newark: Capt. William Sandford, President; William Pardon, Robert Bond, Lt. John Ward, Magistrates. (E. J. Deeds, #3, p 123)

Apr. 20, 1677--Bond, Robert of Elizabeth Town, N. J.: Estate of. Letters of administration on his estate issued to the son, Stephen Bond. (E. J. Deeds, lib. #3, p 133)

June 6, 1677--Bond is given by Stephen Bond of Newark, N. J., blacksmith, and Mary, widow of Robert Bond. (P 135 of previous cit.).

Robert Bond (d 1677) married (1) Hannah Ogden, a sister of John Ogden, who was an early settler in East Jersey and of the first generation in America; he married (2) in 1672, Mary Calkins (mentioned above) who was the daughter of Hugh Calkins.

Nov. 6, 1694--Bond, Stephen: will of. Wf. Elizabeth Ogden. Ch: Joseph, Hannah, Brother Benjamin Bond. Real and personal property. Proved Nov. 21, 1694. (E. J. Deeds, lib. E, pp 148-9)

May 26, 1759--Bond, Jr. Benjamin of the Boro of Elizabeth, Essex County, N. J.: will of. Wf Susanna (apparently dead). Ch: Robert, Rebackah (wf of Daniel Sayrs), Benjamin; grch: Benjamin and Jacob Bond, John Sayrs. Real and personal property. Executors: Robert Bond, John Ogden, Amos Day. Witnesses: Caleb Cerup, Moses Price, Nath'l Woodruff. Proved June 10, 1760. (N. J. Wills, lib. G, p 252).

In the above will it is recorded that Rebecca Bond was at that date the wife of Daniel Sayre, of Elizabeth, N. J.

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#### COLONIAL MILITARY RECORDS

May 4, 1657--"It is ordered by the seven men empowered to



devise and take means to preserve the town that one half of the Inhabitants of this town shall centenell or ward in the town according as they shall be disposed by officers for that purpose for one day--and the other half of the inhabitants shall have liberty to go about their planting or occupations, provided they go together and work so neere together that in the judgement of those appointed by a centinell, the company that so go forth may come together before any danger in respect of assault as came upon them the other day, and so successively until further order in this respect. And all those that so go forth are to have their armes with them and it is left the Serjeant-Post to see to and effect the aforesaid order." (Howell, History of Southampton, p 90).

May 4, 1657--"It is further ordered that ye letting off of one gun shall be sufficient alarm in the night and if there be any alarm in the night then all inhabitants from ye north end of ye town to Thomas Sayres shall repair to about Mr. Gosmers; all southward of Thomas Sayres unto ye lane by Richard Barretts shall repaire to the Meeting House; and all from thence to the south end of the Town to repaire to about Thomas Halsey, Sr., his house. None to make a wilful false alarm upon penalty of being whipped. And in case there be an allarum and a man hearing it yet appeareth not to his appointed place, as aforesaid, shall forfeit to the town the sume of five shilling." (Howell, History of Southampton, p 90).

Richard Clarke was a soldier in an Indian Alarm at Southampton, in 1657, according to a paper by William Libbey, Professor of History at Princeton University and a descendant of Richard Clarke.

RICHARD CLARK OF SOUTHOLD, N. Y.

The Rev. John Storrs purchased the "horse mill lot" at the West corner of Cooper's Lane and the Town Street. The corner lot was the original home lot of William Wells and was unusual in that it comprised  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres. The lot west of it was the regular 4 acres and was first owned by John Conklin, then by Richard Clark, John Salmon and William Salmon, in succession.

-Southold-Whitaker (Craven), p 152.

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From Southold tax list of 1675:

Richard Clark--assessed L 62.

-Whitaker, above, p 166.

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By industry they could feed and clothe their families. Little beyond that could the farmer accomplish.

Under such circumstances many ambitious and active men turned to transportation and allied industries. There was Charles Glover's shipyard and many shipwrights like Richard Clark and the Pettys and Thomas Longworth. Mariners abounded, masters of ships like Joseph Youngs and the Moores, John Herbert, and Simon Grover, who carried on trade with New England, New York and the West Indies. On this shipping trade was based the business of the wealthy merchants, Thomas Moore, Isaac Arnold, Richard Steer and Benj. L'Hommedieu.

\*Whitaker, above, p 173.

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The other Aquebogue owners were John Budd, John Swazey,



Joseph Horton, John Tuthill, William Hallock, Edward Petty, John Tucker, Richard Clark, Joseph Sutton, Henry Case. (1661)

These magnificent lots, extending from Sound to Bay, and with their 40 rod width, very liberally measured, were lightly held by most of their owners and changed hands constantly for small consideration.

-Whitaker, above, p 133.

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SOUTHOLD named after SOUTHWOLD, England.

The vicar of Southwold, Eng. sent (1890) a copy of the early Southwold Parish Register. It contains the parish records from 1602-1802. It is interesting to find in it, before 1641, the following family names common in Southold: Arnold, Brown, Clarke, Cocke, Cooper, Corwine, Cory, Dickerson, Gardner, Glover, Goldsmith, Hallock, Hubbard, Hall, Hunter, King, Leake, Mapes, Moore, Norris, Payne, Pecke, Petty, Pike, Salmon, Smith, Smythe, Story, Yonges.

-Whitaker, above, p 182.

From the parish register of Southwold, Eng., A. D., 1618:

Thomas Clarke, Reginald Hoxton, Bayliffes

Christopher Yonges, Vicar and Minister.

-Youngs Family--Selah Youngs, Jr., p 197.

RICHARD CLARK OF SOUTHOLD, E. I.

In listing the founders of Southold, Whitaker writes thus: "Other men who lived honorable upright, worthy and Christian lives here, and whom it would be gratifying to sketch even briefly, included . . . . Richard Clark . . . (p 21)

Some of these men after aiding the work of foundation



here, went elsewhere to do the same thing; for instance, at Easthampton, Setauket, Huntington, Jamaica, on Long Island, and Elizabethtown, New Jersey." (22)

From Southold personal Index prior to 1698--Moore:

Clark, Richard, prob. the senior, son of brother of Samuel, of Southampton.

1661 Lands and meadows at Southold.

1662 Deed from John Conkling, land in Hadamomach.

1676 Rated on 4 acres and L 62.

1678 Witness to deeds between I. Overton and C. Youngs.

1679 Deed to John Salmon, all except meadows.

1683 Deed to W. Coleman.

1678 Removed to Elizabeth, N. J.

1697 Died.

Samuel Clark of Southampton, in will, of 1675, named two sons: Samuel, Edmund, and daughter Sarah. (p 11)

From Records of the Town of Southampton:

Samuel Clarke, children: James, b Apr. 19, 1679; Jeremiah, b Feb. 18, 1684; Phoebe, b Aug. 17, 1681.

Samuel Clarke married Hester White, July 11, 1678.

June 4, 1661--Samuel Clarke, juror.

Jan. 3, 1654--Sam. Cleark, juror.

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#### THE FOUNDING OF ELIZABETH, N. J.

It was in 1664 that John Bailey, Daniel Denton and Luke Watson of Jamaica on Long Island, purchased of a certain Indian Chief, a tract or tracts of land on part of which the town of Elizabeth now stands, and for which Gov. Richard Nicolls granted

a deed or patent to John Baker of N. Y., John Ogden of Northampton, John Bailey, Luke Watson and their associates, dated at Ft. James, N. Y., the 2nd of December . . . There were very soon four towns in the province viz., Elizabeth, Newark, Middletown and Shrewsbury.

-Smith--Hist. of New Jersey, p 62.

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RICHARD CLARKE OF SOUTHDOLD, N. Y.

The holders of these lots, from the Canoe Place to the present Riverhead Town line, were Thomas Mapes, 2 lots; Richard Clarke, 1 lot; John Tuthill, 1 lot; John Swazey, 2 lots; John Tuthill, 2 lots. (p 56)

Next to Mapes, Richard Clarke held one lot. He removed to Elizabethtown, N. J., and sold this lot in 1683 to William Coleman, the son-in-law of Mapes. "Coleman's Rock" off the sound shore is a memorial of this owner. This lot about 40 rods wide takes in the residence of Arthur L. Downs and the property north and south from sound to bay. (p 59)

Henry and Phebe Horton Tuthill were the parents of Anna, who married Capt. John Cleves Symmes in 1760 and the grandparents of Anna Symmes who married William Henry Harrison and was the grandmother of President Benjamin Harrison. (p 77)

-Hist. of Mattituck, L. I.--C. E. Craven

NORRIS-JOHNSON

Davy Johnson of Weymouth, Mass., born abt. 1580 in England, died Bet. Feb. 10 and June 27, 1636, Weymouth, Mass. He came in the Mary and John to Dorchester, Mass., 1630. Freeman, May 18, 1631.

He married (1) abt. 1607, Elizabeth ---, d 1630; married (2) 1631 Mary ---, who married (2) John Eells. Children: Lt. Francis (1608-1691), John (b 1609, David (1611-1632), Edmund (1612-1651), Mary (b 1614), Capt. James (b abt. 1616), Samuel (b. abt. 1618), Dorothy Johnson, b abt. 1620, d ---. She married 1649 Edward Norris (d 1682) of Salem, Mass., son of the Rev. Edward Norris. Children: Elizabeth, m (1) Joseph Glover; (2) Samuel Moulton, Rehoboth, Mass.; Edward (bapt. 1657-1700), Salem, Mass., m 1685 Mary Symonds. She m (2) ---Starr. Children (1): Mary, Edward, Elizabeth, James, John, Abiel; (Others according to Savage and Hatfield.) --R. M. Tingley, Ancestors of G. S. Tingley, pp 165-6.

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#### CLARK-MARSH.

Esther Marsh (1746-1818) wife of James Clark of Scotch Plains, N. J. was prob. a daughter of Charles Marsh (1719/20-1765), 4th son of Joseph Marsh, of Middletown, Monmouth Co., N. J. He was a member of Christ Ch. there. He married Esther, dau. of Richard Cutter of Woodbridge. His dau. Elizabeth married 1767 Jeremiah Bird in St. John's Ch., Elizabeth, N. J.  
--From Letter, Aug. 29, 1942 from Dr. Elias J. Marsh of Paterson, New Jersey.

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#### CLARKE AND ALLIED FAMILY RECORDS IN THE VISITATIONS OF COUNTY SUFFOLK, ENG.

CLARKE OF MELLIS (or Mellis). Mellis--a hamlet in Wenhaston parish, Suffolk, on riv. Blyth, 2 miles SE of Halesworth,



also near Beccles.

Arms: Ermine, on a fesse Gules three plates. Harl. Ms.

1085, p 24

Thomas of Thurston, Co. Suffolk

Thomas 2 of Thurston

Richard 3 of Mells, Co. Suffolk.

-Visitation of 1664, p 206

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CLARKE OF IPSWICH

Arms: Or 2 bars Gules, over all a horse's head erased Argent;

in chief 3 escallops of the second.

Crest: A horse's head erased Ermines. Harl. Ms. 1085, p 17

Robert of Norwich and Huntingfield in Co. Suffolk

Robert 2 of Ipswich

Robert 3 grant 1664, now Town Clerke. P 139

-Visitation of 1664.

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CLARKE OF BENTLEY

Arms: Or, 2 chevrons Gules, on a canton of the second an escallop

of the field. Harl. Ms. 1085, p 15

Edward of East Bergholt in Co. Suffolk

Joseph 2 of Washbrooke

Edward of Bentley. - Visitation of 1664, p 112

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CLARKE OF EAST BERGHOLT

Arms: Or, 2 chevrons Gules, on a canton of the second an escallop

of the field. Harl. Ms. 1085, p 16b

Edward of East Bergholt, High Sheriff of Suffolk Co.

Edward 2

Stephen 3 of East Bergholt

-Visitation of 1664, p 1~~27~~

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CLARKE OF EAST BERGHOLT

Arms: Same as Harl. Ms. 1085, p 16b

Edward of East Bergholt

Edward 2

John 3 of East Bergholt

-Visitation of 1664, p 132

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CLARKE, VISITATIONS OF SUFFOLK

CLARKE OF HENSTEAD

Arms: Three swans, three pellets, suckling, Co. Suffolk,  
v 2, p 377

John, 1575 of Henstead

Thomas 2 (1569-1616)

Thomas (d 1672) 3

Edward 3 (1610-1670)

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THROCKMORTON OF COUGHTON, WARWICKSHIRE

Arms: Gules, on a chevron argent 3 bars gemelles sable.

-Visitation of Warwick 1619, p 19

Sir John, Under Treasurer of Eng.

Thomas 2 of Fladbury Parish, Co. Worcester

Catherine 3 wife of Richard Clarke, alias Windsor Herald

John 3 of South Elmham, Co. Suffolk

-Visitations of Suffolk--Metcalf, P 208

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CLARKE OF SALFORD, WARWICKSHIRE

Arms: Three swords erect argent Gules

Sir Simond of Salford, Warwick

-Visitation of Warwick 1619, p 12

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CLERKE DE CROWTON, OXFORD CO.

William (1563) of Crowton

Thomas 2

Nicholas 2 of Warwick

William 3 of Warwick

-Visitation of Warwick 1619, p 216

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CLARKE FAMILY OF COUNTY SUFFOLK

Pedigrees: Harl. Mss. 1137, 1432, 1541, 1560, 6065, Add

19123, 1507. Copinger, Suffolk Records, v 2, p 78.

Gipps account of the Clarke family of Suffolk Co. in Suffolk

Institute of Archeology publications, v 8, p 145.

Copinger, Suffolk Records, v 2, p 78.

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DARBY OF TUDDENHAM AND BURY ST. EDMUNDS, CO. SUFFOLK

Pedigree and arms: Harl. Mss. 1449, 1560, 1820, Suffolk

Institute, v 8, p 152--Copinger, Suffolk Records, v 2, p 206

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OSBORNE OF CARLTON AND KERKLEY

Pedigrees and arms: Harl. Mss. 1449, 1560, 1820 (of WATTSFIELD)



Harl. Ms. Add 19143 (of CARLTON AND KIRKLEY)

-Coping, Suffolk Records, v 4, p 265

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BOND OF BURSTULE, BURY ST. EDMUNDS AND FRESTON

Pedigrees: Add. 19119 of Harl. Ms.

-Coping, Suffolk Records, v 1, p 231

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SAYRE OF EYE, THORNDON, OF WOODBRIDGE

Pedigrees: Harl. Ms. Add 19148. Sayre from Essex Co., Harl.

Mss. 1560, 1820

-Coping, Suffolk Records, v 4, p 410

SAYRE OF COLCHESTER, ESSEX CO.

George of Colchester

George 2

Thomas 3 of Bacton (Bawton) Co. Suffolk

-Visitations of Suffolk 1612, p 163.

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BOND OF WARD END, WARWICKSHIRE

Arms: Argent, on a chevron sable, 3 etoiles or between as many hurts, on a chief gules 3 cinquefoils of the field.

-Visitations of Warwick 1619, p 10

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WOOD OF WARWICKSHIRE

Arms: Argent, a chevron between 3 bullsheads cabossed sable.

-Visitations of Warwick 1619, p 20.

WOOD OF HENGRAVE, OF LUDHAM, OF MELLIS, OF RISBY, CO. SUFFOLK

Pedigrees: Burke L, G. 1742.

-Coping, Suffolk Records, v 5, p 421

FORDHAM, de FORDHAM OF CO. SUFFOLK

John, Robert, Sir Robert, mentioned, p 81, Copinger, Index,  
Suffolk Records

Letter of Sir Thomas Cornwallys to Bishop of Norwich as to admitting Sir Robert Fordham, parson, to parsonage of Ocleve, June 21, 1557.

-Copinger, Suffolk Records, v 1, p 321

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FORSETT OF COPDOCK, HALESWORTH, SHORTLEY, LITTLE STONHAM

Pedigrees: Harl. Add. 19129-30

-Copinger, Suffolk Records, v 2, p 402.

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FREEMAN OF ESSEX CO.

Thomas Freeman of Chelmsford, Co. Essex married Penolapy, niece to Sir Richard Clarke of the green cloth and daughter of Richard Browne by Judith daughter of Richard Cotton of Hornchurch

-Visitations of Essex 1634, p 400

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DARBY-KEMPE OF BECCLES

John Kempe married Elizabeth, daughter of John Darby of Bramford, Suffolk.

-Visitations of Suffolk 1612, p 148

John Knapp of Washbroke, Suffolk married Beatrix, daughter of John Darby, Gent. of Tuddenham, Co. Suffolk,

-Visitations of Suffolk, p 149

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12-Rev. Edward Norris (1584-1659), B. A., M. A., (Oxford Univ.)  
of Salem, Mass., from Tetbury, Gloucestershire, Eng.; m  
Elinor--Congregational clergyman;\*

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1 Dict. of Amer. Biog., v 13, pp 552-3

2 Norris Family--Morrison, p 12

3 Geneal. Dict.--Savage, v 3, p 288

4 Hist. of Salem--Perley, v 2, p 82

5 Probate Records, Essex Co., Mass., v 1, p 320

11-Edward Norris (1614-1684) of Salem, Mass.; m Dorothy--;  
schoolmaster, 1640-1676;\*

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6 Annals of Salem--Felt, v 1, pp 35-6

7 Geneal. Dict.--Savage, v 3, p 288

8 Hist. of Salem--Perley, v 2, p 83; v 3, p 127

9 Essex Instit. Hist. Pub., v 4, p 63

10-Henry Norris (d 1706) of Elizabeth, N. J.; from Salem,  
Mass.; from planter, member of legislature;\* m Abigail  
STRATTON dau(John), Southampton, L. I.

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10 Hist. of Elizabeth--Hatfield, pp 165-66

11 N. J. Archives, ser. I, v 23, p 341

11.5 Book of Strattons--H. R. Stratton, v 1, pp 118-121

9-Hannah Norris, married Richard CLARK (1661-1743) of  
Elizabeth, N. J.;

12 N. J. Archives, ser. I, v 23, p 341

12.5 N. J. Archives, v 30, p 96

8-Richard Clark III (d 1743) of Elizabeth, N. J.; m Hannah--;



7-James Clark (d 1753) of Elizabeth, N. J.; m Anne WOOD  
dau(Jonas); planter;\*

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13 N. J. Archives, v 32, p 59

14 N. J. Wills, Lib. D. p 270

15 Abraham Clark--Hart. pp 24, 116

6-James Clark (1745-1794) of Scotch Plains, N. J.; m Esther  
MARSH (1746-1818); Lieut., Cont. Army, Am. Rev.; Prot. Episc.;

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16 N. J. Archives, v 30, p 542

17 Geneal. Mag. N. J., v 3, #3, p 120

18 Gravestones, Scotch Plains Baptist Chyd

19 N. Y. Calendar, 1868, v 1, pp 11, 144; v 2, p 244

20 Abraham Clark--Hart. pp 91-4

21 N. J. Wills, Lib. 33, p 367

5-Samuel Clark (1768-1856) of Scotch Plains, N. J.; baptised  
Nov. 16, 1768, St. John's Ch., Elizabeth; m Mary DARBY dau  
(Elias) at Westfield Presby. Ch., Mar. 13, 1791; removed to  
Hanging Rock, Ohio, to Gashland, Mo.;

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22 N. J. Wills, Lib. 33, p 367

23 Abraham Clark-Hart. pp 91-4

24 Geneal. Mag. N. J., v 3, #3, p 120

25 Geneal. Mag. N. J., v 9, #1, p 15

26 Livingston Co., Ill., 1888, p 198

27 Carpenter Family (Clinton Co., Mo.) Record (Ms.)

28 Platte Co., Mo.,--Paxton, p 547

4-Samuel Clark (1792-1840)\*

3-Ephraim Samuel-Sayre Clark (1819-1901)\*

2-Frank Isaac Clark (1856-)\*

1-Elmer Sayre Clark (1892-)\*

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Compend. of Am. Geneal., v 6, p 139

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10-RICHARD CLARK (CLARKE)--IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR--of Suffolk Co.,  
Eng., Barbados Is., Southampton and Southold, N. Y., and  
Elizabeth, N. J.;

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Visitations, Co. Suffolk, Eng.

Suffolk (Eng) Instit., v 8, p 145

Registry at Ipswich, Co., Suffolk, pp 17, 138, 144

Suffolk Records & Mss.--Copingier, see index

Lists of Emigrants--Hotten, p 40

Hist. of Southampton--Howell, p 211

Southold Town Records, 1884, v 1, pp 88, 122, 419, 220, 124,  
v 2, p 442

N. J. Archives, v 21, p 260 (Will)

Hist. of Elizabeth--Hatfield, pp 253-4

Southold Personal Index--Moore, pp 65,66

Southwold Eng., Parish Records

Hist. of Southold--Whittaker (Craven Ed.), pp 21, 58, 133,  
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Abraham Clark--Hart. pp 3, 10, 24, 25, 77, 82, 84, 117

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STRATTON OF EAST HAMPTON, L. I.

William Stratton, the first member of this family of whom

we have definite information, died in Shrivenham, Co. Berks, England, 1601/4. He was probably the son of Thomas Stratton, who was buried at Shrivenham, April, 1587, whose son Thomas married Anne, aunt of John Locke, the philosopher.

William names in his will:

1 Joan, wife of James Saunders

2 Christian m --Cox

3 John--executor of his father's will

John 2 had a son William 3

- William 3 born 1585 at Shrivenham, died in Tenterden, Co.

Kent, in 1647. From 1606-1636 he lived in London, m (1)

Elizabeth--, 10 children; (2) post 1632, Margaret--. Children:

1 Sarah b 1613, m Isaac Pickering

2 John b 1614, died in infancy

3 Rebecca b 1615, d 1620

4 William (Mar. 6, 1618-1675) m (1) Sarah Wyatt; (2) Susanna--;

(3) Anne Waldegrave

5 Richard (1619-1674/5). About 1643, he emigrated to East Hampton; m Elizabeth Edwards of East Hampton

6 John--see below

7 Joseph b 1624/5

8 Benjamin (1624-1662)

9 Bartholemew (1627/8-1686) emigrated to Boston; m Eliphal dau of Gov. John and Bridget Hutchinson Sanford of R. I.

10 Elizabeth b 1631; m Thomas Couch

11 Samuel b 1633; m Rebecca Graves

12 Caleb b 1635; emigrated to Boston; m Mary Adams of Dorchester



13 Mary(1637-1638)

14 Thomas b 1638

15 Nathaniel (1642/3-1693) m Elizabeth --

John 4 was b in London, Aug. 14, 1621, and died in East Hampton, L. I., between Aug. 30, 1684 and Mar. 16, 1685. In 1649, he was one of the first settlers of East Hampton and it is possible that he came to Southampton with his brother Richard in 1644. He was a prominent man among the settlers and Mar. 1, 1664 was a deputy from East Hampton to Hemstead to declare loyalty to the British crown. He married, ante 1645, Sarah--.

-Southern New York--Lewis Pub. Co., v 2, p 519; A Book of Strattons

-H. R. Stratton, see index of v 1

John STRATTON of East Hampton, N. Y., Copy of Will from A Book of Strattons--H. R. Stratton, v 1, pp 118-121

The last will and testament of me John Stratton of Easthampton in Suffolk Co., upon L. I. in America being at this present through God's mercy of perfect mind and understanding I give my soule to God who gave it and bequeath my body to ye dust from whence it came and my Estate as followeth: 1 wife Sarah; 2 eldest son John; 3 second son Joseph; 4 third son Stephen; 5 fourth son Cornelius; 6 gr son Joseph Hand; 7 dau Abigaile wife of Henry Norris--ten punds out of my estate to be paid by my executors after mine and wife's decease in good pay and price current within one year as aforesaid; 8 dau Rebecca Busnell; 9 Ruth White dau;

STRATTON, John of EAST HAMPTON, L. I.

Sons, John, Stephen and Cornelius, with the mother, to be executors. "In confirmation of this my will and testament I set my hand and seale this 30th day of August Anno Domini 1684." "John Stratton." Signed and sealed in presence of us: Thomas James, Stephen Hand.

Mar. 12, 1685/6--Inventory of his estate personal including two ne\_gros and child at L 50.

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#### STRATTON LINEAGE

11-John STRATTON (1621-1684/5) of East Hampton, N. Y.; m

Sarah--; born in London, Eng.; a Founder and Deputy of East Hampton; planter

12-William Stratton (1585-1647) of Shrivenham, London and

Tenterden, Co. Kent, Eng.; m (1) Elizabeth--; (2) post 1632, Margaret--;

13-John Stratton of Shrivenham, Co., Berks;

14-William Stratton (d 1601/4) of Shrivenham, Co., Berks;

bro-in-l of Anne, aunt of John Locke;

15-Thomas Stratton (d 1587) buried at Shrivenham, Co., Berks, Eng.

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10-Abigail Stratton m Henry NORRIS of Elizabeth, N. J.\*

\*See NORRIS lineage, \*10-Henry Norris.

#### HENRY NORRIS OF ELIZABETHTOWN AND HIS ANCESTRY

Henry Norris of Elizabethtown was probably from Salem, Mass. The Rev. Edward Norris (1589-1659) came from England to Salem in 1639 and became the colleague of the celebrated Hugh Peters there. He left one son, Edward (b 1614) who may

have been the father of Henry. The latter came here before 1670 and proved to be a valuable settler. In Oct. 1672, he came into possession of the allotment of Little John Wilson, first as executor, and then Dec. 11, 1675, as purchaser. Nov. 2, 1692, he was appointed one of the Town Deputies to the legislature. He had two houselots containing 14 acres. He had 14 acres of upland, 16 acres of upland, 24 acres of upland, 50 acres of upland, 75 acres of upland, 20 acres of meadow, also 4-2-4 acres, in all, 249 acres. He died in May 1706.

-History of Elizabeth--E. F. Hatfield, pp 165-66.

#### WILL OF HENRY NORRIS OF ELIZABETH

Henry Norris of Elizabeth Town, yeoman, dated Mar. 26, 1705. Children: Henry, Abigail wife of Daniel Sharp of Woodbridge, HANNAH CLARKE, Ester Crane, Samuel, Ruth, Sarah, Margaret, (His wife was Abigail Stratton, daughter of John, of Easthampton) Real and personal estate. Executors: son Samuel and daughters Ruth and Sarah. Witnesses: Isack and Samuel Whitehead, Benj. Spining. Codicil of May 4, 1706, appoints Benj. Price, Jr., and Andrew Hampton of Elizabethtown as overseers. Witnesses: Samuel Whitehead, Daniel Sate. Proved and Ruth Morris sworn in as executrix, May 21, 1706.

-N. J. Archives, ser. 1, v 23, p 341, Essex Wills.

#### NOTE ABOUT THE NORRIS FAMILIES OF AMERICA

Between the Rev. Edward Norris and Nicholas Norris of New Hampshire, there is no known connection. The former was a Non-Conformist minister. He was born in 1579, resided in Tedbury and at Horseigh, Gloucestershire, and was a great



deal in Bristol. He was an author, teacher and preacher. He joined the church in Boston, Mass., July 21, 1639; was in Salem, Mass., in 1640. He married Eleanor--, and died in Salem, Dec. 23, 1659. His son, Edward, Jr., was in Salem in 1639, was a teacher in 1640 and died about 1684.

-Norris Family--L. A. Morrison (1892) p 12.

EDWARD NORRIS OF SALEM, MASS.

Edward Norris of Salem, fourth minister of that church, ordained 18 March, 1640, joined the Boston church, 21 July, 1639, as did the next month, his wife Eleanor; his daughter, Mary united with the Roxbury church soon after. He was made freeman, 13 May, 1640; died (farmer) 10 Apr., 1659, aged 70; but on 23 Dec. (John Hull authority more probable) aged fourscore. His will of 9 Dec., 1657, was probated 27 June, 1660. Mather includes him in his first classes, yet omits his name of baptism. He was ordained by a Bishop, we may be sure, in the last days of Elizabeth or the first of James, but we have no report of his cure.

Edward Norris, Jr., Salem, 1639, son of the preceeding--schoolmaster, 1640-1676, died 1684 in his 70th year, but wife Dorothy--had Edward baptised 18, Oct., 1657, and Elizabeth; perhaps more, but these outlived him. Edward 3 Salem, son of preceeding married 3 Dec., 1685, Mary Symonds and perpetuated the name, the 8th Edward Norris being recently an active man. -Genealogical Dictionary--Savage, v 3, p 288.

REV. EDWARD NORRIS OF SALEM

Edward Norris died Dec. 23, 1659, a congregational clergyman said to have been a native of Gloucestershire, Eng. He may

be identical with an Edward Norris, son of Edward Norris, vicar of Tetbury in Gloucestershire and was born in 1584. He was at Balliol College, Oxford, in 1599; B. A. in 1606/7 by Magdalen Hall; M. A. in 1609. He was Rector of Anmer in Norfolk in 1624. He lived at Tetbury and Horsley, Gloucestershire and was a teacher of youth as well as a minister. He published a treatise in 1635. In 1637 and 1638 issued replies.

Norris is said to have been unusually tolerant. He was successful in opposing accusations of witchcraft in Salem in 1655 and his influence was against violent means toward the Quakers. He diverted the fury of fanaticism by encouraging spinning in families, "he quieted alarms by inspiring a military courage." Winthrop called him a grave and judicious elder, he was certainly an able and learned theologian but he does not appear to have been so commanding a personality or so formative an influence on the institutions of New England as were some of his fellow clergymen.

-Dictionary of American Biography, v 13, pp 552-3

NORRIS OF SALEM, MASS.

The Rev. Edward Norris lived on the N. E. corner of Essex and Turner Streets until the autumn of 1649 when he removed to the Gerrish house opposite the city hall; died Dec. 23, 1659; ch: Edward, lived in his father's house, married Dorothy--, died in 1684; ch: Elizabeth married (1) Joseph Glover (2) Samuel Moulton of Rehoboth; Edward, born Aug. 18, 1657.

-Perley, History of Salem, v 2, p 82

Edward Norris 2 died in 1684 possessed of books which were appraised at £50.

\*Perley, v 3, p 127

Mar. 8, 1684--Having appropriated annually from L10 to L50 for the use of Mr. Edward Norris from the first and last resignation of his office in favor of Mr. Eppes till the present, the town once more voted him the latter sum, which was the last of the kind he lived to receive and enjoy. Thus to smoothe the passage of so worthy a man to the grave was an act of justice as well as of kindness to him who had expended the vigor of his life and intellect to enlighten this community with useful instruction. Such expressions are among the redeeming traits of fallen humanity and lead us to feel that there is some flesh in mortal hearts.

-Felt, Annals of Salem, v 1, pp 435-6

May 13, 1775--Mr. Edward Norris was appointed postmaster of Salem.

-Felt, Salem, p 328

1796-8--John Norris of Salem served as state senator.

-Felt, p 564

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### CLARK

Samuel CLARK married Mary DARBY

March 13, 1791

Westfield, N. J., Presbyterian Church

Thomas Picton, Minister

-P 15 Genealogical Magazine, N. J., v 9, #1

Copy by Mrs. H. C. Cook. Westfield, N. J. Historical Society  
Records. Records of Westfield Presbyterian Church.

### NORRIS-CLARK.

NORRIS, Henry of Elizabeth, N. J., yeoman. Will, March 26, 1705.

Child mentioned; Hannah CLARK. Note--Wife of Richard Clark 2



CARPENTER OF GLOUCESTER CO., N. J.

Samuel Carpenter was a resident of Gloucester Co., N. J. He had one son and three daughters but the names of the daughters are not found in the record. Son: John

John Carpenter 2 of Gloucester Co., N. J. Children: Benjamin, born Sept. 18, 1745, died Feb. 3, 1809; John, died about 21 years of age without issue; Samuel; Mary. Wife was Mary Driver.

Samuel 3 of Gloucester Co., until 1825. Son, Benjamin and several daughters.

Benjamin 3 married (1) Grace Morgan, issue: Sarah; married (2) Mary Morgan (sisters of Gen. Daniel Morgan), issue: Abel, Samuel, John, Randal; married (3) Elizabeth McFarland, issue: Nancy, born June 26, 1789, William, born July 27, 1790, Linney, died as infant, Lucy, died at 13 years of age. A little after the Revolutionary War Benjamin 3 removed to Fauquier Co., Va., where his second wife died and where he married his third and last wife. In 1797 he removed to Harrison Co., Va., and again in 1804 to Lawrence Co., Ohio, where he died, Feb. 3, 1809. Elizabeth McFarland was the widow of John Bennet McFarland and the daughter of William and Mary Shinbrook (Peter) Hughes, of Alexandria, Va., died in Lawrence Co., Ohio, Sept. 18, 1835.

William 4, born July 27, 1790, died June 4, 1873 in Weston, Platte Co., Missouri, married Hannah Clark (Feb. 14, 1798-) daughter of Samuel, of Scotch Plains, N. J., Dec. 22, 18-- , by John Davisson, J. P., of Scioto Co., Ohio.

-The foregoing is from the family record of William Carpenter (1790-1873) and copied by John J. Carpenter, Weston, Mo., 3-22-1932.

## THE DARBY FAMILY OF NEW JERSEY.

John DARBY, Co. Suffolk, Eng. came to Plymouth, Mass. He was a proprietor, Aug. 6, 1637. He removed to Yarmouth and was a town officer. Children: (1) A son b. Feb. 28, 1647; (2) Matthew, b. Feb. 8, 1649. He died before Mar. 5, 1655-6 when administration was granted to his widow. After the death of Nicholas Nicarson in 1682 the Court ordered that the land on Monk's Hill in Plymouth should be divided between the widows Blush and Nicarson who had received nothing of her father John Darby, deceased, before.

Richard DARBY, gent., brother of John, came to Plymouth about 1631. He was a proprietor and a juryman. He brought with him his kinsman, John Chipman.

From Pope-Pioneers of Mass., p 130.

An inventory of the estate of John DARBY of Yarmouth was taken Feb. 22, 1655 by Edmund Hawes and Robert Dennis and was proved before Mr. Thomas Prence, June 6, 1656.

From Mayflower Descendant, v 14, p 112, art. "Plymouth Colony wills and inventories."

Christopher DARBY was a resident of Dorset (?), England. His son, John, was in Plymouth in 1637. He removed to Yarmouth, Mass., and died in 1652. Richard Darby (called a gentleman), a brother of John, was at Plymouth in 1637. William was a son of John of Plymouth.

From Savage-Genealogical Dictionary of New England. See Derby Darby.

William DARBIE was a resident of Elizabethtown, N. J., in 1688. Apr. 16, 1688, the widow Agatha White sells all the lands

of Richard Beach in Elizabethtown bought of him Mar. 31, 1688 to William Darbie, of Elizabethtown. Nothing further is known of him. A William Darby was one of the respondents in 1752 to the Elizabethtown Bill in Chancery.

From Hatfield-History of Elizabeth, p 255.

Feb. 9, 1774--DARBY, William of the boro of Elizabeth, Essex County, yeoman; will of. Children: Samuel, William, John, Ephraim, Elias (deceased leaving ch: Elias, Ephraim, Mary). Proved Mar. 8, 1775.

From N. J. Archives, v 34--liber L p 353.

John DARBY, Private, N. J. Militia, Am. Rev., p 566

Samuel Darby, Pv't., N. J. Militia, Am. Rev., p 566

Ephraim Darby, Capt., Qm. Continental Army, Am. Rev., p 388

William Darby, Drummer, Cont. Army, p 402.

From Stryker, W. S.--Official register of the officers and men of N. J. in the Revolutionary War.

The Rev. John DARBY--He was probably a son or grandson of William Darbie of this town mentioned on page 255; was born about 1725; graduated at Yale College in 1748, was licensed by the Presbytery of Suffolk, L. I. in April, 1749, and appointed to preach. . . . .After leaving Connecticut Farms, he settled at Parsippany, Morris County, where he not only preached the gospel but practised medicine, having acquired a medical education. As such he made himself quite useful during the Revolutionary War. He received the degree of M. D. from Dartmouth College in 1782 and died Dec., 1805, 90 years old. He married: (1)--, Ch: (3) Hester m. --Fox; (2) Hester White Huntting, Ch: Henry White d., M. D., of Parsippany, d. Dec. 6, 1806; Helen m. Gen.



O'Hara; Lucinda m. Christian DeWindt.

From Hatfield--History of Elizabeth, pp 640-1

It is certified that the records of this office show that Ephraim DARBY served as Captain, N. J. Militia, shortly after Oct., 1776; Private, Col. Martin's Fourth Regiment, 2d Establishment, N. J. Cont. Line, Dec. 1, 1776; Lieut. and Quartermaster, Sept. 12, 1780 to Nov. 12, 1777; transferred as Lieut. to Capt. Richard Cox's Co., Col. Elias Dayton's 3d Reg., N. J. Cont. Line; assigned to duty as Quartermaster, May 1779; trans. to Col. Matthias Ogden's 1st Reg., N. J. Cont. Line, Jan. 1, 1781; brevet Captain; retired Sept. 1, 1782; received Land Warrant from the U. S.--during the Revolutionary War.

William A. Higgins (Signed)

The Adj. General, N. J.

April 23, 1936.

The name of Scotch Plains is derived from the nationality of its original founders. In 1648 a number of Scotch emigrants settled there. The population increased and about 1689 came the family of William Darby.

The COAT-of-ARMS of the family is as follows:

Arms--per chevron battelly or and azure three eagles displayed counterchanged.

Crest--Out of a tower argent two wings, the dexter or sinister azure. (Illustrated p 74)

William Darby was of a group of English settlers from Elizabeth and vicinity. William m. Elizabeth--, and lived for a number of years at Elizabeth, N. J. prior to removing to Scotch Plains. In 1687 he bought 44 acres of land at Elizabeth

from Agatha White, widow, and in 1701 he sold this land to John Blanchard. Child: Deacon William was b. in 1693 and d. at Scotch Plains Feb. 26, 1775. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Scotch Plains in 1747, the date of its organization. He m. Mary--, b. 1699, d. Apr. 13, 1761. Ch: John, b. 1725, m. (2) post 1777, Margaret Stanberry, widow of Recompense, of Scotch Plains, b. 1729, d. Jan. 18, 1812. Ch: John b. 1758, m. Anna Stanberry. Ch: Margaret m. Joseph Cory.

From Encyclopedia of American Biography: N. Y. 1923, v 13 p 74.

The immigrant ancestor was Ezra DARBY who came to America from Devonshire, England, in 1620. The first of the line of whom definite records are still in existence was William Darby who was probably a son of Ezra Darby and who settled at Elizabeth, N. J. about 1684. He and his wife Elizabeth had several children, the oldest of whom, William was known as Deacon William and was b. abt. 1693. He d. Feb. 26, 1775, and is buried in the old Baptist cemetery at Scotch Plains, N. J. The fourth of their seven children: Samuel was b. abt. 1730 and apparently predeceased his father. His son Samuel 2 was b. abt. 1752 and d. July 21, 1850. He m. his first cousin Hannah Darby and left N. J. settling in what is now Preston Co., W. Va., some time between 1774-84. He was a soldier in the Am. Rev.

From Encyclopedia of American Biography: N. Y. 1931, v 47, p 348

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ROBERT BOND OF SOUTHAMPTON, EASTHAMPTON AND ELIZABETH, N. J.

Robert Bond was the father of Joseph, and a resident of Southampton L. I. as early as 1643. He was appointed Oct., 1644, by the General Court of Connecticut, in company with Mr. Moore,

"to demand of each family of Southampton, the amount they would give for the maintenance of scholars at Cambridge College." He was one of the company that settled East Hampton in 1648. He came originally from Lynn, Mass., and was doubtless of the same stock with the Warrentown family. (A son of Thomas Bond of Bury St. Edmonds, Co. Suffolk, Eng., Bro. of William Bond, once Speaker of the House in Colony of Mass.--Savage, Con. Dict. v 1, p 210)

He had a principal part in securing the land of East Hampton from the natives and in transacting the business of the town. He was one of the first magistrates of the place, and repeatedly represented the town in the General Court of the Colony of Conn., John Ogden and Capt. John Scott having had some differences with the town about Montauk in 1662, Robert Bond was chosen one of the commissioners to settle it. His intimacy with Ogden (tradition says that each married the other's sister) led him to cast in his lot with them and to lend his valuable counsels to the settlement of this town where his influence was second only to John Ogden's. Carteret, at his coming, was glad to avail himself of his mature experience and appointed him, June 2, 1667/8, one of his Council and an Assistant to the Justices. Gov. Winthrop highly commended him. He was appointed Mar. 13, 1675/6 Justice of the Peace.

His first wife was Hannah, a sister of John Ogden. After her death, he married at Newark in 1672, Mary, the widow of Hugh Roberts. She was the daughter of Hugh Calkins, an emigrant from Wales in 1640, a resident first of Gloucester, Mass., and then of New London, Conn.



He thus became interested in the Newark Colony, and was elected the same year, their Representative. He continued still to reside in Elizabeth where he died, April, 1677. His wife survived him 24 years. Stephen Bond of Newark was one of his sons. The father received a warrant for 360 acres of land at Elizabeth, June 30, 1675. Joseph at the same date received a warrant for 160 acres.

-Hist. of Elizabeth--E. F. Hatfield, pp 69-70

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WAR DEPARTMENT

The Adjutant General's Office

Washington

In Reply

Refer to ORD/MN

June 12, 1936

Respectfully returned to:

Mr. Elmer S. Clark,

730 North Main Street,

Pontiac, Illinois.

The records of this office show that one Jeremiah Clark served in the Revolutionary War as a 2nd Lieutenant in a company designated at various times as Capt. Edward Lounsbery's, 8th, 5th Captain's and Capt. Eliju Marshall's Company, 2nd New York Regiment, commanded by Col. Philip Cortlandt. He was commissioned Nov. 21, 1776 and resigned Dec. 17, 1777.

The records also show that one Davis Sayre (surname also borne as Sayres) served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. Cornelius Nieukirk's Company, Holme's Battalion New Jersey Militia. His name appears on a list dated January 30,

1777 "of the guns and other articles returned that was drawn in Philadelphia on December 13th for Capt. Nieukirk's Company", and it also appears on a list of that company dated October 20, 1777, which shows that he was in the 4th class.

A man named Davis Sayre is mentioned as a member of a class number 42 Capt. Laton's Company of New Jersey Militia on a record in this office of the proceedings of a New Jersey commission, which met on May 7, 1778, and proceeded to class certain companies of New Jersey Militia. The records do not show whether or not the said Sayre rendered any actual military service.

The collection of Revolutionary War records in this office is far from complete, and it is suggested as a possibility that additional information may be obtained from the Manuscripts and History Section, New York State Library, Albany, N. Y., the Adjutant General, State of New Jersey, Trenton, N. J., or from the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., which has the custody of the United States pension records.

E. T. Conley  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By MN.

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Albany, N. Y. 29 December 1936

Mr. E. S. Clark  
730 North Main Street  
Pontiac, Illinois

My dear Mr. Clark:

We submit below Revolutionary War service record of James Clark as it appears on the rolls of this state.

JAMES CLARK

State of New York Dr: to Dr: James Clarke

1776

To 113 lb window lead taken out of my house in  
Wm Street in public Service by orders of Con-  
vention as certified by Daniel Dunscomb . . .  
a 9d . . . . L 4s 9d

1776 Dr: to Mrs. Catharina Lyn Sen

To 204 lb window lead taken as above . . a 9d  
. . . . . L 7 13s -

Audited 18 November 1784.

Audited Accounts (manuscript re-  
cord), v. A, p 145.

"Dead of the several Regiments--Clarke, James, 4th regiment  
lot 71 in the town of Hannibal." This name appears on "A Re-  
port from the Commissioners for settling the titles to Land in  
the County of Onondaga." Albany, February 17, 1800.

New York State Library,

Misc. Rev. Mss #11

A list of the "Dead of the several regiments" states that  
James Clark of the 4th regiment, Titus' company, was balloted,  
September 13, 1790, 500 acres being lot 71 in township 2 (Hannibal)

Connolly's original return of the dead of the several New  
York Regiments, states that James Clark of the 2nd regiment,  
Titus' company, died 3 Oct., 1777.



Patent for land of "James Clark, dead, delivered to Mr. Connolly for Geo. Courtauld, adm'r."

Balloting Book and other  
documents relating to Military  
Bounty Lands, p 69, 116, 103, 156

James Clark is listed as lieutenant in the 1st regiment of the Line commanded by Col. Goose Van Schaick; as private in the 4th regiment of the Line commanded by Col. James Holmes and Col. Henry B. Livingston; as private in the 4th regiment, Orange County Militia commanded by Col. John Hathorn; as private in the Associated Exempts of Orange County Militia; as private in the 2nd Regiment, Ulster County Militia commanded by Col. James McClaghry; as private in the 4th regiment, Ulster County Militia commanded by Col. Johannes Hardenburgh; as private in the Independent Company of Ulster County Militia commanded by Capt. Samuel Clark; and as private in the 2d regiment, Westchester County Militia commanded by Col. Thomas Thomas.

James Clarke is listed as a private in Col. Ethan Allens's Additional Corps (Green Mountain Boys) of the Line; as private in the 3d Regiment, Westchester County Militia commanded by Col. Pierre Van Cortlandt and Col. Samuel Drake; and as private in the 3d regiment, Orange County Militia (Land Bounty Rights).

James Clerk listed as a private in the 4th regiment, Orange County Militia commanded by Col. John Hathorn.

New York in the Revolution as  
Colony and State, v 1, p 17,  
49, 163, 168, 192, 200, 203,  
207, 61, 211, 255, 163.

A letter from General Philipp Schuyler dated Albany, February 6, 1776, read at a meeting of the Provincial Congress February 12, 1776, stated that he had given recruiting orders to Mr. James Clark; and others, January 5, 1776.

James Clark, corporal in the 8th company of the 4th regiment of the New York Line under command of Col. Henry B. Livingston, enlisted November 21, 1776 for the war; died Oct. 3, 1777.

James Clark, sergeant on "Muster Roll of Captain Abraham Livingston's 1st Company in the Battallion of Forces in the Service of the United States of America commanded by Col. James Livingston."

James Clark, sergeant in Capt. Abraham Livingston's company as above, enlisted Oct. 25, 1777 for the war; deserted July 20, 1778.

State Archives, v 1 (Documents relating to the Colonial History of the State of New York, v 15), p 56, 218, 233, 234.

Cert. #9887 for L 4 19s 9d issued date burned to James Clark for services as corporal in Capt. Richard Sackett's company of Col. Thomas Thomas' 2d regiment, Westchester County Militia.

Cert. #10289 for amount burned issued Nov. 27, 1780 to James Clark for services as private in Lieutenant Silas Miller's company of the same regiment.

Cert. #10380 for 12s 4 3/4d issued date burned to James

Clark for services as private in Capt. Marcus Moseman's company of the above regiment.

Cert. #8208 for L 1 12s issued Apl. 18, 1780 to James Clark for services as private in Capt. Edward Long's company of Col. Alexander Webster's Dorset regiment of Charlotte County Militia.

Cert. #816 for L 4 8s issued date burned to James Clark for services as sergeant in Capt. Stephen Case's company of Col. John Hathorn's regiment of Militia in the Services of the United States in the months of October and November, 1779.

Cert. #2732 for L 1 4s issued June 30, year burned to James Clark for services as sergeant in Capt. Jacob Concklin's company of Lt. Col. Johannes Johnson's fourth regiment, Ulster County Militia.

Certificates of Treasurer  
(manuscript record), v 3, p 4,  
17, 20; v 2, p 121; v 1, p 56,  
116.

Certificate of pay issued to James Clark for services as private in Capt. Peter Bartolf's company of Col. John Hathorn's Florida and Warwick regiment, Orange County Militia. Original record burned.

Certificate of pay issued to James Clark for services as private in Capt. Moses St. John's company of Col. Thomas Thomas' second (Middle) regiment, Westchester County Militia. Original record burned.

Roster of State Troops, printed  
in State Archives, v 1  
(Documents relating to the



Colonial History of the State  
of New York, v 15), p 343.

James Clarke, physician in one of the hospitals. .

Dr. James Clarke--one of the persons from whose house  
window leads were taken. New York in the Revolution as  
Colony and State, v 2, p 44, 65

James Cleark, signer of the Association at Goshen Precinct,  
Orange County, June 15, 1775.

James Clark, signer of the Association at New-Burgh 14  
July, 1775.

Goshen, Orange Co., 14 Sept., 1775. James Clark, elected  
lieutenant in Capt. Daniel Rozekrans' West S. Wautage Company  
of the West Orange Regiment. Commission issued Sept. 22d, 1775.

James Clark, second lieutenant on list of officers in Col.  
Goose Van Schaick's regiment, which was transmitted to Maj. Gen.  
Schuyler, 7 October, 1776.

According to an arrangement of officers of Col. Van Schaick's  
regiment which was indorsed in 1776, the following is given:

"bad, . . . . . James Clark . . . . . 2d Second Lieut."

Calendar of Historical Manu-  
scripts relating to the War of  
the Revolution, v 1, p 11, 19,  
144; v 2, p 44, 45.

Letter to Governor Clinton dated Hallifax, March ye 10th  
A. Dom. 1778 signed by James Clark, James Clark, Jr., and others,  
inhabitants in the Town of Hallifax, in the County of Cumber-  
land, State of New York states that they approve of the measures  
taken by the State of New York respecting difficulties in Albany,

Charlotte, Cumberland, and Gloucester counties.

"A Return of Col. Hardenburgh's Regt. of Militia now at Bare Hill June 4th, 1779," lists Maj'r Clark and Clark, Sergt. M. James Clark, Quartermaster, is the only one listed in the index.

Public Papers of George Clinton,  
v 3, p 17 (2); v 5, p 28.

War records of Samuel, Elias and Jeremiah Clark will be furnished at a later date.

Sincerely yours,

Edna L. Jacobsen

Head, Mss and History Section

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Albany, N. Y. 22 November 1937

Mr. Elmer Sayre Clark

730 North Main Street

Pontiac, Illinois

My dear Mr. Clark:

In accordance with your request we are submitting herewith abstracts of the Revolutionary War service records of Elias Clark of Orange County, Jeremiah Clark of Orange County and the 2d New York Line, and Samuel Clark of Orange County and Newburgh, Ulster County (now in Orange County). Since our records contain no genealogical data, we cannot determine whether references to a given name pertain to one or to more than one

persons.

#### ELIAS CLARK

Elias Cleark listed as a signer of the Association, Goshen Precinct, Orange County, June 15, 1775.

Calendar of Historical Manuscripts relating to the War of the Revolution, v 1, p 11.

#### JEREMIAH CLARK

Jeremiah Clarke listed as lieutenant in the 2d New York Line under Col. Philip Van Cortland.

New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, v 1, p 29.

Jeremiah Clark listed as 2d Lieutenant in Capt. Edward Lounsberry's company of Col. Philip Van Cortland's battalion (2d) according to "a list of the officers of four battalions to be raised in the State of New York, arranged by a Committee of Convention of the said State, November 21st, 1776."

State Archives, v 1  
(Documents relating to the Colonial History of the State of New York, v 15), p 139.

Jeremiah Clark is listed as a delegate from Orange County to the First, Second, and Fourth Provincial Congresses but does not appear in the documents as a deputy.

Jeremiah Clark appears as member of assembly from Orange County at the first session of the Legislature meeting at Kingston, Sept. 1 - Oct. 1, 1777 and at Poughkeepsie, Jan. 5 - Apr. 4 and June 22 - 30, 1778, second session meeting at Poughkeepsie,



Oct. 13 - Nov. 6, 1778 and Jan. 28 - Mar. 16, 1779, fourth session meeting at Poughkeepsie, Sept. 7 - Oct. 10, 1780, at Albany, Jan. 17 - Mar. 31, 1781, Poughkeepsie, June 18 - July 1, 1781, fifth session meeting at Poughkeepsie, Oct. 24 - Nov. 23, 1781 and Feb. 21 - Apr. 14, 1782, sixth session meeting at Poughkeepsie, July 11 - 25, 1782 and at Kingston, Jan. 27 - Mar. 23, 1783.

New York in the Revolution  
as Colony and State, v 2,  
p 105, 107, 113, 154.

Jeremiah Clark chosen 15 May 1775 as deputy from Cornwall Precinct, Orange County, to the Provincial Congress.

Jerh Clark and other deputies to the Provincial Congress on May 26, 1775 signed the Articles of Association.

At a meeting of the freeholders and tenants of Cornwall precinct held at Blooming Grove, 7 Nov. 1775, Jeremiah Clark was chosen one of the deputies to represent the county of Orange in Provincial Congress.

Jeremy Clark was appointed by freeholders of the town of Orange, Orange County to represent the county of Orange in provincial Congress in the city of New York, 9 Dec. 1775.

Jeremiah Clark in a letter to Teunis Cooper, In Committee of Safety, New York, written from New Cornwal, Apr. 18, 1776 reports that Archebold Little has been chosen as deputy for Cornwal Precinct for the next convention, also recommends Lieut. Roe for captain.

Jeremiah Clark, 2d lieutenant in Capt. Edward Lownsberry's (8th), Col. Philip Van Court Landt's Battalion (2d), New York Continentals, according to list of officers to be raised in the

State of New York, dated 21 Nov. 1776.

Jeremiah Clarke, 2d lieutenant in Capt. Edward Lounsberry's Regiment (8th), 2d Battalion according to list of Line officers in the five New York Continental Regiments in 1777.

Calendar of Historical Manuscripts relating to the War of the Revolution, v 1, p 43, 86, 189, 201, 284; v 2, p 34, 49.

Jer. Clark and others petition for protection against horse thieves, dated at Blooming Grove, 3 May 1780.

Public Papers of George Clinton, v 5, p 679.

#### SAMUEL CLARK

Samuel Clark listed as a private in the 2d Regiment of Orange County Militia (Land Bounty Rights).

New York State in the Revolution as Colony and State, p 254.

Samuel Clark, captain of the Southeast District of Newburgh of Col. Jonathan Hasbrouck's 4th regiment of Ulster County Militia. Commissioned Oct. 11, 1775. (Newburgh, New Marlborough and vicinity)

Samuel Clark, major, appointed Feb. 27, 1779 in the 4th Ulster County Regiment commanded by Col. Johannis Hardenberg.

State Archives, v 1 (Documents relating to the Colonial History of the State of New York, v 15), p 301, 302

Samuel Clark, a signer of the Association, Newburg, 6 July 1775.

Samuel Clark chosen captain of company of militia from South East district of Newburg, 17 Aug. 1775.

Samuel Clark a signer of a petition to the convention of the state of New York requesting that provision be made for the families of Tories whose property had been confiscated. Dated at Newburg, Ap. 29, 1777.

Calendar of Historical Manuscripts relating to the War of the Revolution, v 1, p 18, 123; v 2, p 113.

Elias Clark is also listed as a private in the Line or Levies (not identified) and as a private in Col. Weissenfels' regiment of Levies.

Jeremiah Clark is also listed as a private in the 3rd New York Line, as a private in the 2d regiment of Ulster County Militia, as a private in the 5th regiment of Dutchess County Militia (Land Bounty Rights), and as adjutant in the 5th regiment of Dutchess County Militia.

Samuel Clark is also listed as captain of the Independent Company of Ulster County Militia, as lieutenant in the 16th regiment of Albany County Militia, as private in Col. Oliver Spencer's Additional Corps of the Line, as private in Col. John Harper's regiment of Levies, as private in Col. Albert Pawling's regiment of Levies, as private in Col. Frederick Weissenfels' regiment of the Line (not identified), as private in



the 2d regiment of Dutchess County Militia, and as private in the 17th regiment of Albany County Militia (Land Bounty Rights).

Sincerely yours,

Edna L. Jacobsen

Head, Mss and History Section

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ELLIS, ALLES - DERIVATION

Alles - Allez - Allex, charme, attrait; sens d'homme aimable. De basse latinite. - Origine des Noms Patronymiques Francaise - Chapuy, p 126.

SAYRE - DERIVATION

SAY - SAYER - SAYET - Saya, bois, foret or saya, sorte d'etoffe.--P 203 above.

FOSSETT or FAWCETT - DERIVATION

Foussat - habitant pre d'une mare. De basse latinite. P 157, above.

FRAZER or FRAZIER - DERIVATION

Frizier - Frizus, frizum; que porte des franges. De basse latinite.--P 159, same cit.

VENNEMANN - DERIVATION

Vennemann - venn - niederland, sampf, moor.

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NOTE ABOUT THE ALEX FAMILY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

The ALEX family of Albany descend from the ancient Alex family of Saxon-Weimar, Germany, where they have been prominent for many years. The family held a good position in the principality, where they were persons of wealth and held high governmental and judicial positions.

-Hudson and Mohawk Valleys - Reynolds, p 1786.

## ALES or ALAIS

We now propose to present what particulars can be gleaned of the French family of Ales or Alais. See Armorial de la France by Hozier. This is condensed in Dictionnaire de la Noblesse by Chesnaye-Debois. The family of Ales, seigneurs of Corbet, in Touraine, were desirous of connecting their ancestors with families of the same or similiar name of greater antiquity. The pedigree of Ales of Corbet begins with Joan Ales, seigneur of Corbet in 1452, who is styled "noble homme." Their arms were a fess between two martlets. The family supposed to be identical with that of Ales is called Alluge or Alogia. The first of the name of Ales is Pierre d'Ales in 1338 of the baillage of Orleans. There are indeed many persons of the name of Ales who occur in the 12th and 13th centuries. In 1222, Sir Robert de Ales, Knight, speaks of his "tithes of Ales."

-Wm. Smith Ellis, barrister at law + Notices of the Ellises.

London: J. R. Smith (1857). See pp 42-43

## ALLES

Collin de Geraudan, Comptes of Geraudan; seigneurs of Ormeaux, of La Touche, of Saint-Priest, of Reillac in Bourbonnais, of Bausien in Lorraine and Champagne; Barons of Fenouillet; seigneurs of Rouffiac in Languedoc. This house originally of Bourbonnais, having several branches, has expanded to Touraine, to Narmany, to Champaign, to Lorraine, to Poitou and to Languedoc. This family has been distinguished by its military services and by its connections.

Olivier (5th gener.) seigneur of Ormeaux and of La Touche, married Marguerite d'Ales, a child of the very illustrious

family of the province of Touraine. Of this marriage there were two sons: (1) Capt. Robert Collin, seigneur de la Touche. He married in 1579 Renee Lempereur. They left a numerous posterity and it has expanded to different provinces of the kingdom. (2) Olivier, who has continued the title. From the article on Collin de Geraudan, v 2 of Wd Ser. 1866 of Nobiliare Universel - L. De Magny, Chevalier.



## ALLIS

Eustace, seigneur d'Heilly (1136) married N. Maudouyn. Their son Gauthier (1150) seigneur d'Heilly, married N. Allis. Children: (1) Gauthier; (2) Robert, a protege of William, Archbishop of Rheims, maternal uncle of King Phillip-Augustus. In 1190, the King sent Robert in command of a large force of cavalry into Flanders (3) N. d'Heilly. From the article on D'Heilly of Picardie in the Nobiliare Universel - see above reference.

FORSTER Family of Lancaster County, Penn.

John FORSTER, a native of county Antrim, Ireland, of Scotch parentage, emigrated to America prior to 1722 and located in Paxtang township, Lancaster, now Dauphin county, Penn. He was twice married, dying prior to 1749. By his first wife Elizabeth CHAMBERS, who was a daughter of Arthur Chambers, dying in Ireland, there was issue:

1. Thomas, b. 1696, d. July 25, 1772. He came to America with his father's family and was among the first who took up land in what is now Dauphin county, Penn. He was a gentleman of means, had received a good education, and was for many years one of the Provincial magistrates. He was removed late in life on account of his refusal to oust some squatters on Proprietary lands. He was a prominent personage on the frontiers of the Province in civil affairs. During the Indian troubles he greatly assisted in preparing for the defense of the border settlements. His name appears frequently in the voluminous correspondence preserved in the archives of the State. He died in Paxtang, aged 76 years, and is buried in the old church

graveyard. Mr. Forster was never married. The principal part of his estate went to his brother John and nephew, Thomas Forster, the latter named for him.

2. Arthur, b. 1700. Unmarried.

3. Agnes, b. 1702, m. John Moore s. of Andrew and Sarah Moore of Derry township.

4. William, b. 1704, m. Rachel Kelly, dau. of Patrick and Rachel Kelly, of Londonderry township, then Lancaster co., Penn. and had James who m. Elizabeth Espy.

Elizabeth, b. 1713, m. Jacob ELLIS of Hanover; descendants removed to Virginia; their dau. Sarah m. Robert Gilchrist.

6. Margaret, b. 1710, m. John Graham, d. 1764.

7. John, b. 1715, m. Catherine Dickey.

By his second wife, Sarah, there was issue:

8. James, b. 1722, m. Elizabeth Moore, dau. of Andrew and Sarah Moore.

9. Isabel, b. 1724.

10. Stephen, b. 1726, m. Mary Chambers.

From Egle - Pennsylvania Genealogies, pp. 209-10

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#### GILCHRIST Family of Pennsylvania

John GILCHRIST, Sr., a native of Londonderry, Ireland, came with his family to America in 1730, locating in Paxtang township, Lancaster, now Dauphin co., Penn. where he died in Feb. 1745/6 leaving a wife and children: James; John m. Margaret Cowden; Elizabeth; Robert, m. Sarah ELLIS.

From Egle - Pennsylvania Genealogies, p 121.

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LYON OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP, CLINTON COUNTY, OHIO

John Lyon, Sr., lived on the Urbana road when the Elliotts came, where there was an old shingle-roofed barn formerly East of the road. He was from the Red Stone country (Fayette Co.) in Pennsylvania and came to Wayne township before 1812. In the spring of 1813, he went to live in a cabin on the Carrington survey #1449, built by David Evans, on the Job Haines land, where Martin Hester formerly lived on the old Miami trace. Lyon owned about 150 acres in #1027 between the Urbana road and the creek. His house was nearly in line with the Peter Adams house and the James Morris on the same land formerly owned by John Jackson. He was a blacksmith and had a blacksmith shop there. Cinders and other waste are still plowed up where the shop stood.

Richard Lyon (John) lived where the Morris dwelling now is. He sold his land to Luther McVey who sold 104 acres of his farm to James Morris in 1833. The road formerly ran about where the barn now is and so on South. The old house back of his residence still standing was the dwelling of Edward Curtis. The wife of Richard Lyon was Sarah Antram.

Two lots of land were on Nov. 3, 1824, conveyed by James Macher of Hardy Co., Virginia to sons of John Lyon, Sr. To each of these deeds, he was one of the witnesses. To Robert Lyon was conveyed 67 acres for \$100, and to Richard Lyon, 67 acres. John Lyon, Jr., bought 54  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres from John Watts, part of the Neville survey 766 in the N. corner of the survey, near Sabina. He moved there in 1827. His wife was Betsey Brown to whom he was married by Samuel Reed, J. P., May 1, 1812.



John Lyon, Sr., died in the Peelle neighborhood, it is believed, on the farm of John Carter.

Richard Lyon was married to Sarah, daughter of Robert Antram, Aug. 14, 1828, by Edward Adams, J. P.

Robert Lyon was married to Lovecey, daughter of James Sinclair, Aug. 20, 1828.

Job Curtis was married to An St. Clair, July 25, 1815.  
JACKSON Family.

The first settler in Wayne township as it now is was John Jackson, a Friend from Tennessee, who settled on Lee's Creek in 1803. The second settler was Edward Curtis, Sr., who settled on Lee's Creek in 1805. He also came from Tennessee. John Jackson was born in Penn. He was taken in youth by his parents, Samuel and Catherine Jackson to Surrey Co., N. C. on the Yadkin River, in a settlement of Friends. His brother was Jacob, a Friends minister. John Jackson came to Ohio in 1802 from Jefferson Co., Tenn., near Knoxville. These brothers were said upon what seemed good authority to be near relations, first cousins perhaps, and intimate personal friends of Gen. Andrew Jackson. It is a tradition in this county that their anti-war principles did not cause them to disown their acquaintance with or their relationship with, the hero of New Orleans. (p 812)

Edward Curtis, Jr., was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John Lyon, Sr., June 7, 1820, by Joseph Shepperd, J. P.  
(pp 816, 817, 819)

From History of Clinton County, Ohio. Publisher: W. H. <sup>BEARS</sup>Bois & Co., Chicago. 1882. Notes gathered by Judge R. B. Harlan of Wilmington, Ohio.

JACKSON OF LANCASTER CO., PA; OF NORTH CAROLINA; OF GREENE CO., OHIO

I Dr. Joseph Jackson (b 1690), physician at Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim and at Newtown Limavady, Co. Londonderry, Ireland;  
m (1) --; ch: 2Andrew  
m (2) --; ch: 2Hugh, 2Robert, 2David  
m (3) --; ch: 2Margaret who m Wm. McCaugherty, removed to Pa. and died in Belmont Co., Ohio.

2Andrew of Co. Derry, Ireland, removed to Wax Haw Settlement, N. Carolina; ch: Hugh, Robert, Gen. Andrew.

2Hugh, of Co. Derry, Ireland, removed to Pa.

2Robert, of Co. Derry, Ireland, removed to Pa.

2David (d 1730) of Co. Derry, Ireland, removed to Pa. in 1762; died near Oxford, Pa; m Elizabeth Reed of Ireland; ch: 3Mary (Hogue) 3Hugh, 3Robert, 3James.

3Robert (1758-1828) m Elizabeth McCorkle, died at Cedarville, Greene Co., Ohio.

Genealogy of the Jackson Family - Rev. Hugh Parks Jackson, Rev.

Hugh Jackson Hogue, James R. Jackson, Esq., pp 6-14. (Press of Citizen and Gazette Co., Urbana, Ohio.

ALLES OF LANCASTER CO., PA. AND GREENE CO., OHIO

I-John Jacob Alles, Allis, Allice, of Hanover township, (old) Lancaster Co., Pa.; from Rotterdam to Philadelphia, Oct. 17, 1749; married Elizabeth FORSTER (1713-?) dau. of John of Paxtang township, Lancaster (old) Co., Pa; Children: Abraham, Jacob, Sarah who married Robert Gilchrist of Paxtang twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., John?, Christopher (1763-1836)

Record of oath of allegiance at Philadelphia by Johan Jacob

Alles also, Abraham Alles (probably brothers); in the same ship was a man named Foerster, Forster; facsimiles of signatures are given.

-Strassburger, Pa. German Pioneers. 1934. V 1, pp 422, 423; v 2 for facsimiles.

John Forster, a native of Co. Antrim, Ireland, Scotch, removed to Pa. before 1722 and resided in Paxtang twp., Lancaster Co.; died before 1741; married (1) Elizabeth CHAMBERS dau. of Arthur, of Ireland; Children: Thomas, Arthur, William, Elizabeth (b 1713) who married Jacob Ellis of Hanover twp., Margaret m John Graham, John; married (2) Sarah--, ch: James, Isabel, Stephen.

"Elizabeth Forster married Jacob Ellis of Hanover; their descendants removed to Virginia; their dau. Sarah married Robert Gilchrist."

"John Gilchrist, Sr., a native of Londonderry, Ireland, removed with family to Pa. in 1730, locating in Paxtang twp., Lancaster Co., where he d 1745/6, leaving wife and four ch., including son, Robert who m Sarah Ellis." (p 121) Egle.

-From Forster article in Egle, Pa. Genealogies (2d edition)

Abraham Allis, 1st Lt., Lancaster Co., Militia, 1777; a Pa. pensioner residing in Clinton Co., Ohio, age 81.

Christopher (Stophel Allice), pvt. Lancaster Co., Militia, 1784.

Jacob Allis, pvt., Lancaster Co., Militia, 1777, We have a Provincial record for Jacob Ellis, in Capt. Smith's Co., at Manade Fort, 1756, killed by Indians; also Jacob Ellis, pvt., Chester Co., Militia, (Vincent twp.), 1780



John Allice, (Allis, Ellis), pvt., Northampton Co., Militia, 1780. Also pvt., Northampton Co., Militia, 1781. (Possibly bro. or cousin).

-Letter from Curtis W. Garrison, Archivist, Commonwealth of Pa., May 19, 1936.

Christopher Ellis and Elizabeth (Carvers) his wife, emigrated from Frederick Co., Va., to Ohio in 1809. He bought 600 acres of land in what are now Greene and Clinton Cos. This tract included the land now owned by Wm. Donaldson. It was upon this part of the tract that Ellis settled. Christopher Ellis was a brother of Abraham Ellis who had emigrated here four years before and was then living on the creek in a cabin. Even at this date, settlers were so scarce that Christopher Ellis had to go many miles to get enough hands to raise the log house. p 734, Clinton Co., Ohio, 1882.

THOMPSON, John of Shelby County, Kentucky

Private and Sergeant, North Carolina, in American Revolution.

Pensioned--R 10524 N. C.

On January 15, 1834, John Thompson appeared to give testimony to secure a pension as a soldier in the American Revolution. He was then 79 years old. He resided in Rutherford Co., N. C. during his service in the American Revolution. According to his testimony, in January, 1778, he volunteered with Capt. Richard Singleton and was discharged April, 1778. In October of 1778 he served under Capt. Peter Sides for three months. In June 1779 he volunteered under Capt. Abraham Kirkendall and fought against the Indians and tories. In the fall of 1780 he volunteered under Capt. John McClean for three months, being in a

troop of horse. He was promoted to Sergeant. He volunteered again in 1781 under Capt. Whitesides and was dismissed in September 1781.

His deposition shows that he was born in Augusta County, Virginia in 1752. He remained in Rutherford Co., N. C. until 1796 and removed to Shelby Co., Kentucky, where he continued to reside.

On May 13, 1844, in a deposition, a daughter, Jane Thompson Moore, states that her father, John Thompson, was allowed a pension of \$52.50 per year on Feb. 7, 1834 and the certificate number was 25594. Her father died on May 13, 1835, leaving a widow, Annis Thompson, born Shepherd. Her mother died April 14, 1849 as the widow of John Thompson. The children of Annis Thompson who now live are given as: Jane, wife of Shadrach Moore; Sally, widow of Woodson Arrington; William, James and John Thompson.

David Shepherd of Ripley (County) Indiana, aged 75 years, in a deposition says that he lived in Rutherford Co., N. C. in 1784 and that he is a brother of Annis Thompson who intermarried with said John Thompson in the same county, 1784. He states that John Thompson and his wife removed from North Carolina to Kentucky and that both died in Shelby Co., Ky., and that he knows that they lived together until 1835 when John Thompson died. There were several children left and most of them live in Shelby Co., Ky.

A letter from the Sec. of State, Wm. Hill, of Raleigh, N. C. about the Revolutionary record of John Thompson states that he was on the muster roll of the Continental line of North Caro-



lina five times: Private, Capt. Williamson's Co., 10th Regiment, 1777 for one year; Private, Capt. Coles' Co., 4th Regiment, one year, 1778; Sergeant, Capt. Brevard's Co., 10th Reg. in 1781; Private in Capt. Sharpe's Co., 10th Reg., 1782, 18 months. Col. Thomas Polk was of the 4th Reg. and Col. Abraham Shepherd was of the 10th Reg.

-Shelby Co., Ky. Pension Papers, collected by Annie Walker Burns.  
pp 184-187

LETTER, JULY 20, 1940, of MISS FLORENCE E. HOSKINS of 401 S.  
Henderson St., Bloomington, Indiana

My grandfather, born Aug. 1, 1790, died Oct. 25, 1876 (Joseph Hoskins) lived in Virginia and removed to Shelby Co., Kentucky. He married Nancy Thompson of Shelby Co., Ky., born Feb. 6, 1790 and died Feb. 25, 1838. There were nine children of this marriage. He removed to Madison County, Indiana. My father, James Marquis Hoskins was born here in 1829. He had two sisters, Nancy Eleanor Hoskins who married --Frame and Jane Hoskins who married --Crabtree. Again he removed to near Cloverland, Clay Co., Indiana.

Grandfather's mother married (2) James Watson, with eight children of this marriage. James Watson, half-brother of Joseph Hoskins, married Paulina Thompson, sister of Nancy, the wife of Joseph Hoskins. Joseph Hoskins married (2) Sarah Sweet. There were nine children of this marriage. He married (3) Nancy Jones Morris, a sister of Lewis Jones. I think she was a widow with two children. They lived at grandfather's and both died of lung trouble. There was one child of this marriage, Samuel Hoskins, who married Feb. 7, 1878, Chloe Stephens who died March 1900.



The only one now living of the Joseph Hoskins family is Samuel. There were eight children in his own family.

Catherine Elizabeth Thompson, sister of Nancy Thompson Hoskins and Paulina Thompson Watson married Lewis Jones, a brother of Nancy Jones Morris Hoskins. The Jones family had seven children: Sarah Anne, Mildred Ann, Winifred Ann, Lucetta, Edward, Silas and Eleanor. Mildred Ann Jones daughter of Catherine Elizabeth Thompson and Lewis Jones married Mr. Clark. Winnie Ann Jones married Mr. Doll. Edward Jones married in the Goodrich family north of Cloverland and a good family. The Joneses lived in the neighborhood of Seeleyville, Vigo County, Indiana.

This is as much as we have of this family. Almost all of the Hoskins families had large families but there are few of them left. You spoke of John Allen Hoskins. He lived in Pontiac, Ill. at the time of the Civil War. (Maj. J. A. Hoskins married Sarah Streater at Streater, Ill. He died in Texas while his wife resided and died in Brazil, Indiana.) My father, James Marquis Hoskins when a boy took a load of soldiers of the Mexican War to Madison to go to the war. They needed one more to fill up the regiment. They persuaded my father, only a boy of 17 to send his team home and fill the place. His family were wild when the team came home without the boy. His older brother followed him and joined the same regiment. This was John Allen Hoskins.

I hope I have written something that will help you. There must be a relationship. You know people did not keep their genealogies in the old days and it was hard for the younger ones to take it up. I am now not very well and I am really 83 years

old, also I have had high blood pressure for more than a year.

Florence E. Hoskins. (Signed)

NOTE. In 1825 Joseph Hoskins removed from Madison to Lost Creek township, Vigo Co., Indiana. In 1930 he was in Posey township, Clay Co., Ind. In 1831, he settled in the northern part of Clay Co., locating on the National Road where he ran a tavern, noted because it was conducted on strict temperence principles, quite an unusual thing in those days of ardent firewater. Hoskins was said to be remembered as a very strict and conscientious church member, who exemplified the doctrine which he professed. See Histories of Clay Co. and of Vigo Co., Ind. The Hoskins family is said to have removed from Virginia to North Carolina, then to Shelby Co., Ky. and to the places in Indiana mentioned by Miss Hoskins. E. S. C.

LINEAGE FROM JOHN AND ANNIS SHEPHERD THOMPSON, OF AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND OF SHELBY COUNTY, KENTUCKY . . . A SOLDIER IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN THE CONTINENTAL LINE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1. John THOMPSON, born 1752, died May 13, 1835; of Augusta Co., Va., removed to Rutherford Co., N. C. where he served in Am. Rev. as sergeant and private in the Cont. line; removed in 1796 to Shelby Co., Ky. where he died; married 1784 Annis SHEPHERD, born --, died April 14, 1849, in Shelby Co., Ky.; there were several children, some living in Shelby Co., Ky. and three sisters removed to Clay Co., Ind.

2. Catherine Elizabeth THOMPSON (abt. 1795-1835) of Shelby Co., Ky.; married abt. 1820, Lewis JONES of Shelby Co., Ky.;

born 1797, Mecklenburg Co., Va., died 1874 in Indiana; children:  
Sarah Ann married James McManus of Clay Co., Ind.

Mildred Ann (Nov. 6, 1822-Feb. 21, 1904) married Apr. 10, 1845

Ephraim S. Clark (1819-1901) at Seeleyville, Vigo Co., Ind.

Winifred Ann married Jacob Doll of Terre Haute, Ind.

Silas died unmarried at Ancona, Ill.

Edward married Mary Goodrich of Seeleyville, Ind.

Lucetta married James McIntyre of Ransom, Ill.

Nancy Eleanor married (1) Daniel Foster; (2) Wm. McGee.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
                                  )SS.  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY )

Board of Supervisors,  
June Session, 1940.

Mr, Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of Frank Clark, a member of this Board from April 2, 1889, to April 2, 1895 and from April, 1899 to April, 1905, from Reading Township, respectfully submits the following:

WHEREAS, according to the divine will, a former member of this Board, Frank Clark, has been removed by death from our midst.

By his death our county has lost an honest, fearless and ever faithful friend and public servant; a man who served his constituents honestly and well. His family has been deprived of a kind, loving and indulgent member. His conscientious efforts as a member of this Board will remain a monument to his memory.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we hereby tender to his family



and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board and a certified copy of the same be sent to the near relatives of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

And. J. Churney

Chairman

Chas. Loudon

Member

Arthur C. Dixon

Member

STATE OF ILLINOIS, )  
                              ) ss.  
Livingston County )

I, James O. Scott, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Frank Clark adopted by the Board of Supervisors at their September meeting, 1940, as the same appears from the original in my office remaining.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Livingston County Court this 13th day of September, A. D. 1940.

James O. Scott

Clerk as aforesaid

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History of the Ancona, Livingston County, Illinois Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church.

Organized 1859; present membership, 191; present enrollment, Bible school 82, which was begun 1894; value of property, \$3,200.

Members of the Methodist Protestant and Christian Churches united in building a chapel in 1860. This place proved to be

a good recruiting place for the Disciples. Among the first members were Samuel E. Maxwell, Phineas Green, Alfred Grim, John Showman, Silas Coe, Caleb Mathis, R. W. Hick, Margaret Beckworth and Jesse Carpenter. Others of recent years were Dr. Fordyce, G. W. Mathis, Frank Clark, Geo. Armstrong, John Carrithers, and John, Cephas and Joseph Coe.

In various ways the congregation has been served by Benjamin Franklin, J. B. McCleary, J. W. Monser, Rochester Irwin, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Nevins, Isaac Slick, Mr. Sabin, W. B. F. Treat, John, Jefferson and Washington Houston, who were great evangelists and singers, Mr. Watson, Mr. Taylor, Perry Hoge, Mr. Spencer and N. J. Wright, whose great meeting lead to the erection of the present building in 1894.

The church has given to the ministry C. C. Carpenter and Robert Witchen.

-History of the Disciples in Illinois--N. S. Haynes (1915) p 259

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Clark(e) and Allied Families of East Jersey.

Notes on CLARK-HAMPTON and Dr. HATFIELD'S MANUSCRIPT

"Some members of the Abner Hampton family were Quakers, although Johnathan Hampton appears as one of the vestrymen in the original charter (dated July 20, 1762) of St. John's Episcopal Church (Elizabeth). The close relationship which existed between the Clark and Hampton families began in 1697 when the inventory of Richard Clark's estate was made by Andrew Hampton. The will of Andrew Hampton, proved Dec. 26, 1748, named five children: Andrew, Abner, Jacob, Hannah, and Margaret; it mentioned the plantation given to the testator by his father, Andrew Hampton,

adjoining the lands of Thomas Clark and John Terrill. The witnesses were Abraham Clark and Johnathan Hampton; the inventory (L 311) was made by Thomas Clark. (Liber E, p 233)

"When the father of Judge Thomas Clark died, in 1711, his widow, Hannah, and Andrew Hampton qualified as executors. Therefore, for about ten years, until Judge Thomas Clark was of age, Andrew Hampton probably had charge of his estate. Johnathan Hampton, who died Nov. 1, 1777, was originally a surveyor. He was for many years a prominent citizen of Elizabethtown, and in 1768 was one of the Judges of Essex County.

"In the year 1726, there was recorded in Essex County a conveyance of about fifty acres of land from James Hampton to James Clark of Elizabethtown:

In consideration of love good-will and affection towards my son-in-law James Clark of Elizabethtown, yeoman, on ye west side of Rahway river beginning at ye mouth of a brook called Paper Brook, thence north up said river as ye river runs, 10 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 10 chains; thence 50 chains, to mouth of said brook; bounded east by said river, north by land of said Hampton, west by Silas Pearce; on south, part by said brook and part by high-way. Acknowledged May 17, 1731. (Book B, p 171.)\*"

"In his book "History of Elizabeth, New Jersey" (1868), Dr. Edwin F. Hatfield refers many times to Abraham Clark and to his father, Judge Thomas Clark. But the material gathered by Dr. Hatfield for a genealogical history of Elizabeth was never printed. In manuscript form the collection was presented by Dr. Hatfield before his death, to the New York Historical Society\*\*



\* Hart, Ann Clark ABRAHAM CLARK (1923) p 117, 118

\*\* Hart, Ann Clark ABRAHAM CLARK (1923) p 10

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September 10, 1941

Mr. E. Sayre Clark

730 North Main Street

Pontiac, Illinois

Dear Mr. Clark:

In answer to your letter of August 15th, we find in the material gathered by Dr. Hatfield a James Clark, son-in-law of James Hampton, and James Clarke, son-in-law of Jonas Wood. This information is under the heading "Marriages of Females, Elizabethtown, St. John's Church." Mentioned under the Wills of Elizabethtown is a James Clark, 12-19-52 (ycōman), wife Anne, sons Jeremiah, Elias and James.

Very truly yours,

John T. Washbourn

Chief of the Reading Room

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DARBY FAMILY of NEW JERSEY.

Graveyard inscriptions in the Scotch Plains, N. J. Baptist Churchyard, copied in 1932:

Mary, wife of Deacon William Darby, died Apr. 13, 1761, age

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Darby, Deacon William died Feb. 25, 1775, age 82

Darby, William died Nov. 10, 1793, age 62

Patience, wife of William Darby, died 1764, age 33

Darby, Sr., John died June 28, 1820, age 84

Rachel, wife of John Darby, died May 12, 1780, age 45

Margaret, formerly wife of Col. Recompence Stanbery, wife  
of Capt. John Darby, died Jan. 18, 1812, age 83

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Stryker, Am. Rev. Records, p 402:

Darby, William Drummer, Cont. Army.

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Samuel Clark (1768-1856), of Scotch Plains, N. J., baptised  
Nov. 16, 1768, St. John's Church, Elizabeth; married Mary Darby  
dau (Elias) at Westfield Presby. Church, Mar. 13, 1791; removed  
to Hanging Rock, Lawrence Co., Ohio; removed to Gashland, Mo.\*

\*Geneal. Mag. N. J., v 3, #3, p 120

Same v 9, #1, p 15

History of Platte Co., Mo., p 547

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Probable English Origins:

Darby of Tuddenham and Bury St. Edmunds, Co. Suffolk.\*

\*Pedigree and arms: Harl. Mss. 1449, 1560, 1820. Suffolk  
Instit. v 8, p 152. Copinger, Suffolk Records, v 2, p 206.

Darby-Kempe of Beccles: John Kempe m Elizabeth dau John  
Darby of Bramford, Suffolk.--Visit. of Suffolk, 1612, p 148.  
John Knapp of Washbroke, Suffolk m Beatrix dau John Darby, Gent.  
of Tuddenham, Suffolk.--Visit. of Suffolk, 1612, p 149.

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John Darby was in Plymouth, Mass. in 1637. He removed to

Yarmouth and died in 1652. Richard Darby (called a Gent.) a brother of John, was at Plymouth in 1637.--Savage, Geneal. Dict. N. E.

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CLARKE of Mells (or Melles) Mells--a hamlet in Wenhamston parish, Suffolk, on river Blythe, 2 miles SE of Halesworth; also near Beccles. Arms: Ermine, on a fesse Gules three plates. Harl. Ms. 1085, p 24.

Thomas of Thurston, Co. Suffolk

Thomas 2 of same

Richard 3 of Mells, Suffolk--Visit. of 1664, p 206.

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Richard Clarke (d 1697) of Elizabeth Town, N. J.

Joshua 2 (Will pvd. 1715)

Joshua 3 (Will pvd. 1759)

Robert 4 (1733-1811) m Elizabeth (d 1790). His Will of Feb. 13, 1811:

"Item, I do grant, give and devise unto my dau Phebe, the wife of William Darby, all that Lot of land adjoining land of Benj. Cory, Aaron Ogden . . . "

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January 8, 1942

Searched by Elmer Sayre Clark, F. I. A. G.

730 North Main St., Pontiac, Illinois



## DARBY FAMILY OF NEW JERSEY

According to Savage, John Darby was in Plymouth, Mass. in 1637. He removed to Yarmouth, Mass. where he died in 1652. Richard Darby, called a Gentleman, a brother of John, was also in Plymouth in 1637. Judging by their marriages and associations in later days on the part of their descendants, these brothers had removed from County Suffolk, England to New England. The Darby family is an ancient one in Co. Suffolk, and members of the family are frequently mentioned in the county heraldic visitations and in other records.

John Kempe, son of Thomas, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Darby, Bramford, Co. Suffolk, Gentleman, according to the Visitation of Co. Suffolk, 1612, page 148.

John Knapp of Washbroke, Suffolk, son of Edmund, married Beatrice, daughter of John Darby of Tuddenham, Suffolk, Gentleman. Visit. 1612, p 149.

Mention is made of the Darby family with pedigree and arms of Tuddenham and Bury St. Edmunds, Co. Suffolk. Copinger, Suffolk Records, v 2, p 206. It is said that Charles Darby was minister at St. Mary's in Bury St. Edmunds. Same, v 1, p 403.

Sept. 19, 1622, Thomas Keble of Newton, widower, married Elizabeth Darby of Needham, single, at Barking, Suff. Crisp, Suffolk Marriage Licences, p 29. (1613-1674)

July 19, 1632, John Barker, single, and Rachel Darbie of East Bergholt, widow, at Brantham, Suff. Same, p 75.

## DARBY

Arms--Per chevron battelly or and azure three eagles displayed counterchanged.

Crest--Out of a tower argent two wings, the dexter or, sinister

azure.

--Encyl. Am. Biog. N. Y., v 13, p 74.

Darby at Southold, Long Island--Francis Darby, born 1660 in Rhode Island, was at Southold in 1683. Samuel Darby (son of Roger) from Salem, Mass. and wife, Hannah Youngs were at Southold in 1700. They were members of the Friends religion.--Bunker, Long Island Genealogies.

Hannah Youngs (Christopher, Christopher, Rev. Christopher) married Samuel Darby (Roger) of Salem, before 1698. He died before 1728. She married (2) Daniel Clark of Topsfield--Youngs Family, p 62.

DARBY at SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY

At the organization of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, Aug. 5, 1747, thirteen members of the Baptist Church at Piscataway, having previously received letters from the parent church for the purpose, united themselves under a solemn covenant as a regular Baptist church and were publicly fellowshiped as such, namely; William Darby, Recompense Stanbery, Isaac Manning, John Dennis, John Sutton, John Stanley, Henry Crosley, John Lambert, Mary Brodwell, Mary Green, Catherine Manning, Sarah Decamp and Elizabeth Sutton.

Mr. Benjamin Miller was publicly ordained as pastor on Feb. 13, 1748.

At the organization of this church a class of officers were introduced to which Baptist churches are not now accustomed and of whose peculiar duty we have no satisfactory information. They were denominated ruling elders and the office was sustained in the church for about forty years. Those who occupied this position were:

William Darby, Peter Wilcox, John Stites, Samuel Drake, Samuel Doty, John Blackford and Joseph Manning.

William Darby stands at the head of this list and is also the first name in our long catalogue of members. He was a man of quite a large property in his day and was the former owner of the land now belonging to the parsonage and that upon which the meeting house is built. By his liberality he did much towards sustaining the church in its infant state. He was chosen to the office of ruling elder on the 14th of Oct., 1747 and for about six months he also served in the office of deacon. He died Feb. 26, 1775, in the 82nd year of his age, having served the church with fidelity nearly 28 years. His descendants remaining among us, rank among the most useful of our members.

HON. EZRA DARBY, M. C.

Ezra Darby is deserving of a much more extended notice than it is possible for us to give. He was a grandson of the William Darby already noticed as our first ruling elder and was born June 7, 1768. He was baptized by Mr. Van Horn on Apr. 8, 1798 in company with twelve other joyful converts. On the 30th of the following month, he was chosen church clerk and on Feb. 13, 1802, he was appointed to the office of deacon. In the year 1804-5 he was elected a representative of the State in the Congress of the United States. While in Washington fulfilling the duties of his office, he was suddenly called away by death on Jan. 28, 1808, in the fortieth year of his age. His career in the church and in civil life was short but brilliant. Of a very amiable disposition and of gentle manners, he attracted all around him. The church and society looked up to him as a guide and support. When he de-



parted the blow fell heavily on many an afflicted heart. Mr. Darby had quite a taste for literature and many of his compositions were received with approbation in the public prints of the day. Many are yet preserved in manuscript by his endeared and faithful companion yet remaining among us.

The following is an extract from probably the last piece that he composed. It was written in Washington during the session of Congress and was found in his pocket about the time of his decease:

From friends and from home far away,  
With the half of myself left behind,  
My heart beats in time while I say  
The season accords with my mind.

Compelled in some squabbles to share  
To bustle along with the rest,  
My thoughts are all ruffled with care,  
And heaviness presses my breast.

I sigh for that silent repose  
Which home and home only provides,  
Those scenes unencumbered with woes,  
Where soothing contentment presides.

Where peace built a nest with delight,  
Domestic endearments appear,  
Where hearts can in rapture unite  
And happiness winds off the year.

Alas! I am here to remain  
And count the dull minutes away,  
Till Winter shall wear out his reign,  
And Nature begin to look gay.

Till foliage shall cover the trees,  
The bluebird be seen on the wing,  
Till fragrance shall float on the breeze,  
And perhaps till the whipporwill sing!

--A centennial discourse containing a history of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, New Jersey during the first century of its ecclesiastical existence by William E. Locke, the Pastor, preached Aug. 8, 1847. New Yorke: Printed by Geo. B. Maigne, 183 William St. cor. Spruce. 1847.

HON. EZRA DARBY, M. C.

Ezra Darby, a Representative from N. J., born in Scotch Plains, N. J., June 7, 1768; attended the common schools and engaged in agricultural pursuits; held offices as chosen, freeholder, assessor, justice, 1800-1804; member of the State house of assembly, 1802-4; elected as a Democrat to the Ninth and Tenth Congresses and served from March 4, 1805, until his death in Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1808; interment in the Congressional Cemetery, Washington.

--Biographical Directory of the American Congress, 1774-1927, p 879.

#### THE SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

The first meeting house erected by the Baptists in this place was probably commenced in the year 1743. The managers engaged in its erection were John Stites, William Lines and William Darby. The land upon which it was built, including the graveyard, was

given to the church by William Darby, its first ruling elder. In 1759, the house was much enlarged, covered with cedar shingles both roof and sides, and so finished as to afford agreeable accommodations to the rapidly increasing congregation. This house continued in existence until the winter of 1816-1817, when it took fire and was burned to the ground.

The present house was erected near the site of the former in the course of the year 1817 by Mr. Thompson Brown at an expense of about \$2500.

The first church that sprung from this one was the First Baptist Church in New York City.

In 1753, the number of Baptists in New York city had increased to thirteen and, being advised to do so, united themselves in church relationship with this church. Mr. Miller, the pastor of this church, visited them regularly once a quarter, preached and administered the Lord's Supper and baptized when necessary. The congregation rapidly increased and was soon found too large to be accommodated in any private house that they could obtain. --A History of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church during the first Century of its Existence, William E. Locke. 1847.

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#### SAYRE OF SOUTHAMPTON, LONG ISLAND

Thomas Sayre was a Founder of Southampton.

An agreement was entered into, Mar. 10, 1639 at Lynn, Mass., entitled "The Disposal of the Vessell!" The pioneers purchased of James Farrett, Agent for Earl Sterling, the right to further purchase of the Indians and thus to possess eight miles square anywhere upon the island that they might select. The equivalent



to be paid to Farrett for this right was four bushels of Indian corn.

Some time in the month of June 1639, commenced the settlement of Southampton, Long Island. On July 7, 1639, Farrett defined the boundaries of the plantation.

The settlers whose names appear in Farrett's grant were:

Edward Howell	Allen Breed
John Gosmer	Thomas <u>Sayre</u>
Edward Farrington	Henry Walton
Capt. Daniel Howe	George Wells
Thomas Halsey	William Harker
Edward Needham	Job Sayre

--Bayles, R. M. Hist. of Suffolk Co., N. Y., pp 304-5. 1874.

Thomas Sayre's Settlement at Southampton.

The first record found of Thomas Sayre is at Lynn, Mass. in 1638, but it is not known when he sailed from England or when he settled at Lynn. In 1638, he was granted 60 acres and Job Sayres was also granted the same amount. He and Job were also among the eight who purchased a sloop for the transportation of their families to Long Island where Lynn was making a new settlement. Before sailing, the proprietors sold their interest in the vessel to David (Daniel) Howe who was to make three trips annually for two years in order to bring their goods to the new settlement. They began to settle at Manhasset at the head of Cow Bay or Schout's Bay, but this land was already taken by the Dutch and they were ordered to leave it. Then they sailed to Peconic Bay, landing at what is now North Sea near the village of Southampton. The first settlement was about 3/4 of a mile from the present village of Southampton.

It is now called "Old Town." They remained here about eight years and in 1648 Thomas Sayre built his house, which is undoubtedly the oldest English house on Long Island or in New York state. It was owned by the Sayre family until 1892, when it was sold and now belongs to Capt. Larry, son of Mrs. Sarah (Sayre) Larry; it is still a habitable house (1912) and the frame and chimney are as they were originally.

Thomas Sayre was very prominent among the settlers, often acting on committees for the town. He was one of three townsmen on Oct. 6, 1654. He was ordered by the genral court, Oct. 23, 1650, to train the town soldiers. On June 19, 1657, he was one of five who were to lay out roads and view fences. He was a generous man as is shown by the fact that when contributions were made Feb. 4, 1656, for Goodman Gouldsmith whose house had been burned by the Indians, only one gave more than he did. He served as juror nine times between Sept. 1653 and Sept. 1658. He received several lots of land in the divisions. He was a farmer and a tanner. In 1667 he gave five acres to each of his four sons and he died in 1670. His will dated Sept. 16, 1669, was executed by his son, Job Sayre. The children of Thomas Sayre.

1. Francis (died Jan. 20, 1698) married Sarah Wheeler who married (2) Josiah Stanborough.
2. Daniel married Hannah Foster (2) Sarah --.
3. Joseph (will pvd Dec. 11, 1695) married Martha --. He resided at Elizabeth, N. J.
4. Job mar. (1) Sarah; (2) Hannah Raynor Howell.
5. Damaris married David Atwater.
6. Mary married Benjamin Price.

7. Hannah

8. A daughter who married Edmund Howell.

--Cutter, W. R. Genealogical and Family Hist. of Cent. New York,  
pp 1308-9, v 3. Lewis Pub. Co. 1912

Sayre Name and Arms.

Howell, in his History of Southampton, p 374, states that Lower, a writer on surnames, drives Sayre from Saher, of Norman origin. He gives thus the Sayre arms from tradition:

Gules a chevron ermine between three sea gulls argent.

Crest. A cubit arm erect proper holding a dragon's head erased argent.

SAYRE MARRIAGES IN COUNTY SUFFOLK, ENGLAND.

Aug. 23, 1634, Thomas Saier of Wrentham and Margaret Aldred of South Cove, late of Henstead, both single, at South Cove. P 95

Dec. 14, 1631, Robert Downinge of Dennington, widower, and Sybil Saier of Sileham, late of Pulham, single, at Sileham. P 68

Apr. 12, 1630, Francis Saier of Bungay and Audrey Jarmyn of Hemnall, both single, at Bungay. P 52.

Feb. 6, 1631/2, Robert Saier of Ipswich and Ethelreda Bardwell of Halesworth, both single, at Halesworth. P 71

Mar. 20, 1631/2, Daniel Pickston and Elizabeth Saier, both single, of Bungay St. Mary, at Bungay St. Mary. P 71

Aug. - 1638, James Saier of Sevanton Morley and Margery Bircham of Horham, late of Stradbroke, single. P 129

May 30, 1674, Peter Saier of Stowmarket, single and Margaret Jeggon of Ipswich at Rushmere or Kesgrave. P 184\*

\*Marriage Licences from the Official Notebooks of the Archdeanery of Suffolk deposited at the Ipswich Probate Court 1613-1674.

Printed at the private press of Frederick Arthur Crisp. 1903.



SAYER OF PULHAM ST. MARY, COUNTY NORFOLK

Arms. Gules a chevron ermine between three seapies argent.

John Sayer of Pulham St. Mary, died 1583, aged 90, married Katherine --.

Richard Sayer of Pulham, died 1610, married Sibyl Norton. Children: John (1571-1625), William (will pvd 1610) Richard (bapt. 1584) Sibyl (bapt. 1569).

John Sayer (1571-1625) married 1610 Ann Pöllin. Children: Richard, Daniel, William, Thomas, Sibyl who married Robert Down-inge of Dennington, Co. Suff., Anne, Frances, John, Samuel.

--Visitation of Norfolk, 1664, p 191.

THOMAS SAYRE (d 1670) (John<sup>1</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, of Pulham, Norf.), married Aug. 23, 1634, Margaret Aldred at South Cove, Co. Suff. He removed from Wrentham, Co. Suff. to Lynn, Mass., thence to Southampton, Long Island, where he was a Founder and where he resided until his death, 1670.

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NORRIS OF SALEM, SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY AND  
STRATTON OF EAST HAMPTON, L. I.

NORRIS OF COUNTIES SUFFOLK, NORFOLK, ALSO GLOUCESTERSHIRE IN ENGLAND

In the Dictionary of American Biography, v 13, pp 552-3, it is stated that Edward Norris died Dec. 23, 1659, a Congregational clergyman said to have been a native of Gloucestershire, England. He may be identical with an Edward Norris, son of Edward Norris, vicar of Tetbury in Gloucestershire and was born in 1584. He was at Balliol College, Oxford, in 1599; B. A. in 1606/7 by Magdalen hall; M. A. in 1609. He was Rector of Anmer in Norfolk in 1624. He lived at Tetbury and Horsley, Gloucestershire and was a teacher

of youth as well as a minister. He published a treatise in 1635. In 1637 and 1638 he issued replies.

Howell in his "History of Southampton" mentions Robert Norris, 1683 and Peter Norris, 1698. In the history of Easthampton there is mention of Oliver Norris, 1686.

Hatfield in his "History of Elizabeth" says that Henry Norris came to Elizabeth before 1670 and that he probably came from Salem, of the family of the Rev. Edward Norris. According to the will of her father, Abigail Stratton of East Hampton was the wife of Henry Norris.

John Stratton, the father of Abigail Norris of Elizabeth, was at East Hampton, Long Island in 1649 as one of its first nine settlers. His name stands fifth on the list of founders of the town and about a year later he was joined by his brother, Richard. They then became prominent among the colonists.

As a probable son of William of Tenterden, England, John would have been 28 years old when he came to East Hampton and by his father's will, he was to have received at the age of 23, L120, or about \$1200 in our money at that time.

In the parish of Berkshire, about 70 miles west of London, is the picturesque old village of Shrivenham with its thatched houses some of them more than four centuries old, which is still situated near a remnant of the old Roman road. In the old church there built before 1500, is where John Stratton probably was baptized, Aug. 14, 1621.

Before 1645, John married his wife whose Christian name was Sarah, but whether the ceremony took place in England or America is not known. Two of his children were born before he came to

East Hampton.

It is thought that he and his brother Richard came together first to Southampton from Tenterden, England as early as 1644, as his name appears then on the records of Southampton.

Children of John and Sarah Stratton:

1. John (1645-1735) married Mary, daughter of the Rev. Thomas James of East Hampton. Thomas James, minister at East Hampton, was the son of the Rev. Thomas James of Lincolnshire, England. In 1632 he came to Charleston, Mass. He died June 16, 1696. He married 1669 Katherine Blux, probably a relative of the Rev. Robert Fordham of Southampton. His will states: Second--I give to my second daughter Mary, wife of John Stratton, L100 after my decease; also an equal part with ye rest of her sisters of my goods.

Pelletreau, Early L. L. Wills, p 124.

2. Daughter who died ante 1684, wife of Stephen Hand.

3. Joseph (1649-1722) married (1) --; (2) Sarah --.

4. Stephen married Hannah daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Mott Reeves of Hartford, Conn.

5. Cornelius (d 1704) married Martha daughter of Cornelius Hull of Fairfield, Conn. and widow of --Smith.

6. Abigail wife of Henry Norris.

7. Rebecca wife of --Bushnell.

8. Daughter wife of Stephen Hedges.

9. Ruth married James White of Southampton, Nov. 24, 1675.

--Stratton lineage in Ancestors of Susan Mulford Cory

NORRIS OF NORWICH, CO. NORFOLK

Arms--Quarterly or and sable, a fess gules, in the second and third quarters a fret argent.



Crest--A raven or, wings displayed sable.

John Norris, Norwich, married Anne Guyles of Yarmouth. Children Edward, Thomas, John, Robert, Elizabeth, Mary, Judith, Susan.

Edward<sup>2</sup> Norris married Elizabeth Brooke. Will proved 1678.

Children: John ( of Virginia 1678), Thomas, Edward, Ann who married Osbert Locke of Yarmouth, Elizabeth, Tomasine, daughter who married John Locke.

--Visitation of Norfolk, 1664, p 148.

Norris Marriages in County Suffolk.

June 23, 1623. George Norris, sr. of Southwold and Elizabeth Ellis of Reydon, both single, at Easton Bavents, p 35.

July 1, 1628. John Norris, single and Alice Rivers of Whittington, widow, at St. Nicholas<sup>\*</sup>, Ipswich, p 45.

July 29, 1631. John Wells of Kessingland and Martha Norris of Southwold, both single. Surety: Robert Wells, p 64.

Marriage Licences at Ipswich Probate Court, Suff., 1613-1674.

F. A. Crisp. 1903.

STRATTON IN COUNTY SUFFOLK:

George Stratton to Thomas, 1567, Kirton

George Stratton, d 1498 to John 1597, Samford

Sir Owen Stratton 1350, Tremley St. Martin

Sir Walter Stratton 1392 to John, Shotley Samford

--Copinger, W. A. The Manors of Suffolk. Taylor, Garnett Evans & Co. Manchester. 1911. V 7, p 385.

MORRIS OF THORINGTON, SUFF. (MANOR OF THORINGTON, WITH WENHASTON)

Under the fine levied 13 Elizabeth, or in some other mode, this manor became vested in Henry Norris, grandson of Thomas 8th Lord Dacre, for he certainly was lord in 1576. He was son of

of Henry Norreys of Norris who married Mary, daughter of Thomas, Lord Dacre and was summoned to Parliament, May 8, 1572 as Baron Norris of Rycote. He married Elizabeth Younge daughter and coheir of John Baron Williams of Thame and one of the coheirs of the Barony of Williams and in 1583 sold the manor to Leonard Spencer. Leonard Spencer the following year sold to Anthony Wingfield. Against Anthony Wingfield a fine was levied in 1589 by John Sonteye and others. In 1593 the manor was acquired from the said Anthony Wingfield by Sir Edward Coke, the eminent lawyer and commentator. --Copinger, Manors of Suff., v 2, p 162.

#### NORRIS

Arms--Quarterly argent and gules a fesse, azure in the second and third quarters, a fret or.

--Copinger, v 2, p 167

#### Manor of Thorington Hall or Sowthers

It dates back to Saxon times. Sir Owen Hopton seems to have parted with the manor to Sir Edward Clere, Kt., for we find him, May 9, 1611, selling it with the manor of Wenhaston Grange for £1100 to Sir Edward Coke, the great lawyer. In 1822, it was vested in the Rev. Joreemiah Day and is probably now extinct.

--Copinger, v 2, p 167

#### Manor of Wenhaston Grange

This seems to have belonged to the Abbey of Sibton 1251. The Abbot of Sibton granted the manor to Thomas, Duke of Norfolk in the time of Henry 8th.

The manor in 1609 seems to have been vested in Sir Francis Clere, Kt. and in 1800 was purchased by John Dresser and was later vested in Robert Sparrow of Worlingham and subsequently in Charles

Day. --Copinger, v 2, p k85

#### Manor of Wrentham

Under the settlement of 1570, the manor seems to have vested in Sir Henry Norris, Lord Norris of Rycote, son of Henry Norris by Mary his wife, daughter of Thomas Lord Dacre, who died in 1530, for he and his wife Margery held first court for the manor in 1572 and three years later had license to alienate to Humphrey Brewster, which was effected by a fine levied in 1576.

Humphrey Brewster died in 1593, when the manor passed to his son and heir Francis Brewster.

--Copinger, v 2, p 212

#### DACRE family in County Suffolk

Sir Thomas Dacre 1434-1593, Benacre, Blything, Torington, to Lord Norris 1577, to grt. granddaughter Margaret married Williams Henstead, Blything. Lord Dacre d 1486 to Gregory 10th Lord 1570, Wrentham, Blything.

--Copinger, v 7, p 320

#### Manor of Henstead

The course of the descent of this manor from the time of John de Pierpont is not very clear, but it no doubt passed on the death of John to his daughter and heir Elizabeth, married to Sir Thomas Dacre, Knt. and from them to their daughter and heir, Joan married to Sir Richard Fienes, Knt. and on the death of Joan in 1486 to her grandson and heir Thomas Fienes Lord Dacre.

On his death the manor passed to his daughter Margaret married to Lord Williams of Thame and from her to her daughter and coheir Margaret married to Henry Lord Norris, and they sold the manor to Humphrey Brewster of Wrentham

--Copinger, v 2, p 87



## Benacre Manor

On the death of William Bowet, the manor passed to his only daughter Elizabeth who married Sir Thomas son of Thomas 6th Lord Dacre and Sir Thomas presented to the church in 1434.

Thomas Fienes, 8th Lord Dacre married Anne daughter of Sir Humphrey Bouchier. He was summoned to Parliament from 1495 to 1533/4 and was made a Knight of the Bath. He had issue a son and a daughter married to Henry Norris.

In 1577 the manor was vested in Henry Lord Norris who had been made a peer by Queen Elizabeth May 8, 1572.

--Copingier, v 2, pp 6,7,8

## DACRE

Arms--Azure three lions rampant, or.

--Copingier, v 2, p 10

## GOOCH

Arms--Per pale argent and sable a chevron between three talbots statant counterchanged, on a chief gules, three leopards heads, or.

--Copingier, v 2, p 10

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## CLARK-MARSH FAMILIES OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

John Marsh of Braintree, Co. Essex, England, married Grace Baldwin. In his will, 1627, his children are mentioned as: John, Joseph, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, Grace, Lydia.

John Marsh settled at Hartford, Conn. He married (1) Anne (1621-1662), daughter of Gov. John Webster; (2) Hephzibah Ford, widow of Richard Lyman. Children (1) John, Samuel, Joseph, Isaac, Jonathan, Daniel, Hannah, Grace; (2) Lydia. --Marsh Family.

Samuel Marsh is said by some of his descendants to have appeared in Boston, about 1641; and by others, to have been born in Co. Essex, England about 1626, and to have emigrated directly to New Haven, Conn. in the summer of 1645.

He was a member of the New Haven militia. On Apr. 7, 1646, the court records show that Samuel Marsh being seeking cows during his absence from training, it was accepted by the court as a sufficient excuse. A repetition of the offense was overlooked, but a third one caused him to be fined two shillings six pence. He took the oath of fidelity to the Colony May 2, 1648 and lived at New Haven until 1665, when he became one of the Elizabeth Town Associates.

In 1671 he took a prominent part in the controversy with Gov. Carteret and was indicted as the ring-leader in the pulling down of Richard Mitchell's fence. He was apparently a man of considerable property. His will is dated June 10, 1683 and the inventory of his personal estate was made Feb. 6, 1684. His will states that he was living at Wawanday, N. J. and mentions his wife and children: John, Joseph, Elizabeth, Samuel. Witnesses: William Piles, William Oliver, Peter Morss. (N. J. Arch., v 21, pp 65 72)

Samuel Marsh married about 1647, Comfort Mann and their children were:

Mary, b 1648, probably died unmarried

Samuel, (1650-1684), married Mary Trimmings

Comfort, b 1652, married Joseph Meeker

Hannah, b 1655, died prob. unmarried

Elizabeth, b 1657

John, See below.

Joseph, (1663-1723), married Sarah Hinds

John, son of Samuel and Comfort Mann Marsh, was born in New Haven, May 2, 1661, and an old Marsh record states that he died at Trembley's Point, Nov. 1744. Being brought to Elizabeth by his father, he settled in 1681 at what is now Rahway and at a town meeting there, June 28, 1681, he asked for and received the consent of the town to "get the timber to saw at his mill." In 1683 he was granted 800 acres of land on the Rahway river and the same year he obtained permission from Smith Rouse and Joseph Frazee to build a dam and erect a mill. This mill is believe to have been one of the first saw mills in that section of New Jersey, and it was located on the Rahway river just west of the present Pennsylvania Ry. bridge. In 1684 he built a grist mill along side of his saw mill and then apparently removed to New York City where he was living in 1692.

John Marsh married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Clark who came to Elizabeth with his family in 1768, from Southold, L. I. Their children were:

Benjamin

John, died before 1740

Joseph, died 1746

Joshua, b 1691, d 1744

Elizabeth, married Job Pack of Rahway

Jonathan, d 1779

Hannah, married William Miller

Ephraim, died 1750

Daniel, died 1756, married Mary Rolph

Mephibosheth, died 1764

Sarah, died 1777, married Isaac Noe



Will of John Marsh of Elizabeth, N. J., yeoman. Dec. 27, 1739. Children mentioned: Joseph, Joshua, Jonathan, Ephraim, Daniel, Mephibosheth, David, Elizabeth Peck, Hannah Miller, Sarah Noe, John, Benjamin. Wife, Elizabeth. Proved Dec. 3, 1744. Dec. 21, 1744. Inventory of personal estate, L529.

--N. J. Wills 1730-50, p 322

Will of Joshua Marsh of Elizabeth, N. J., yeoman, Sept. 20, 1744. Wife Susanna. Children: Joshua, Abraham (under age), Susanna Davis, Elizabeth Meeker, Sarah Wife of John Tucker. Grandson: Joshua Tucker. Enoch, second son of brother Benjamin, deceased. Executors: son Joshua, son-in-law John Tucker. Proved Oct. 20, 1744.

Oct. 25, 1744. Inventory of person estate L369, by Abra. Clark, George Ross.

--N. J. Wills 1730-50, p 323

Inscriptions in St. John's Church Yard, Elizabeth, N. J.

58-In memory of Ann daughter of Charles and Mary Tooker and wife of Benjamin Marsh who died Apr. 8, 1789, aged 19.

39-Charles Tooker died Jan. 15, 1810, aged 66.

40-Mary widow of Charles Tooker died Oct. 14, 1814, aged 63.

36-Joseph Tooker died Apr. 13, 1788, aged 69.

37-Ann wife of Joseph Tooker died Dec. 20, 1787, aged 65.

35-Frances daughter of Jos. and Abigail Tooker, Sept. 11, 1823, aged 4.

190-Mary wife of Joseph Tooker died Aug. 22, 1740, aged 21.  
Tucker of New York City

Dr. Robert Tucker gave help to the poor rebel prisoners in the sugar house prison. He married in New Jersey after the war

and moved to New Jersey. Children: Henry, John, Gideon who married Sarah daughter of Charles Clark. She was a niece or cousin of Hon. Abraham Clark with children: John Clark Tucker. Gideon married (2) -- Brevoort, children: Gideon J. Tucker, 223 E. 14th St., New York, N. Y., lawyer who married Clara L. Livingston; J. T. Tucker, M. D. married -- Havemeyer.

Ephraim Tucker, Tucker Family (1895) pp 335-6.

St. John's Church, Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

The first recorded Episcopal services in Elizabethtown were held Nov. 3, 1703, by the Rev. George Keith, a missionary of the Church of England Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. Rev. John Brook, who soon followed, organized St. John's Church, laying the corner stone of a brick church on St. John Baptist Bay, June 24, 1706. The ground was given by Col. Richard Townley, and the title confirmed by his widow and Effingham Townley, his heir, in 1711. St. John's was incorporated by royal charter in 1762. The original church building was several times enlarged and remained until 1859, when it was pulled down to make way for the present fine specimen of Fourteenth Century Gothic architecture. The tower is considered one of the most beautiful in the country. The old font, brought from England by Cavalier Jouet, is supposed to be a holy-water vessel of Italian origin.

--Hist. of Elizabeth by Sesqui-Centennial Committee, 1926, pp 34-5

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HON ABRAHAM CLARK

His grandfather, Thomas, was the son of Richard Clark (who emigrated to this town as early as 1678), and resided on the upper



or western road, about mid-way between Elizabeth Town village and Rahway, about half a mile north, by west, of the Wheatsheaf tavern. He had at least three sons and one daughter: Thomas, born 1701; Abraham, born 1703; James of Connecticut Farms; and Mrs. Day. Capt. Abraham Clark, commander of the troop, resided directly west of his eldest brother, Thomas, and outlived him but 15 days. The youngest brother and the sister lived to a great age. Thomas, the eldest, was named in the first charter of the borough, one of the Aldermen. His grandson, Dr. Abraham Clark, says he was, "Judge, and I believe, keeper of the King's arms, as many muskets and cartouche boxes with the letters, "G. R." on their covers, remained in the house until used by our patriots."

He died and was buried without pomp or profuseness of expense, as had until then, been so common.

Abraham was his only son, and was born at the homestead, Feb. 15, 1726. His nearest neighbors were, his uncle Abraham on the west; Lewis Mulford, a strict Puritan, on the north; Capt. Jonathan "Hampton, and Episcopalian, a member of the Colonial Assembly, who lived in the handsome style of a gentleman of the old school," on the east; and a "noble farmer - Ephraim Terrill, another Captain of troopers, an Episcopalian, a man of strong mind and social qualities," on the south.

Having received a good education for the times, Mr. Clark entered into business as a surveyor and conveyancer. He made himself familiar with the common points of law, and was ever ready to aid his neighbors with legal advice gratuitously; and so obtained the name of "The Poor Man's Counsellor." He held the office of High Sheriff of Essex Co., in 1767, and of Clerk to the



Colonial Assembly; he was a member of the Committee of Safety in Dec. 1774, and subsequently their secretary; he was chosen to the Provincial Congress in September, 1775, and was elected by them, June 22, 1776, one of the Delegates from New Jersey to the Continental Congress, in which capacity he had the honor of affixing his name to the Declaration of Independence.

He was rechosen to Congress in 1776 and in 1777, serving until April 3, 1778; again in 1780, 1781, 1782, <sup>1783</sup>1787 and 1788. He was appointed to the first Constitutional Convention at Annapolis in 1786; and again in 1787, but did not attend the latter on account of ill health. He was chosen by the people, under the new Constitution, to the second and third Congresses, and died before the completion of his last term. During his long public career, he proved himself the incorruptible patriot, an active and judicious legislator, a prudent counsellor, and a true friend of the people.

His death was occasioned by a coup de soleil, sun-stroke, which he survived but two hours. Great respect was shown to his memory on the occasion of his funeral. His remains were deposited in the burying-ground of the Presbyterian church of Rahway. A stone with the following inscription marked the spot:

"In memory of Abraham Clark, Esq. who died Sept. 15, 1794, in the 69th year of his age. Firm and decided as a patriot,/ Zealous and faithful as a friend to the public,/ He loved his country,/ And adhered to her cause,/ In the darkest hours of her struggles/ Against oppression."

The N. J. Journal of the following week says, "he was uniform and consistent, adorning that religion that he had early made a profession of by acts of charity and benevolence."

It was also said of him, that "in private life he was reserved and contemplative. Limited in his circumstances, moderate in his desires, and unambitious of wealth, he was far from being parsimonious in his private concerns, although a rigid economist in public affairs."

He had long been a member of the First Presbyterian church of this town, and was one of its Trustees from 1786 to 1790. "His person was of the common height, his form slender, his eyebrows heavy." He is also characterized as having been "very temperate."

He married about the year 1749, Sarah the eldest daughter of Isaac Hatfield, sister of Elder Isaac Hatfield, and the first cousin of Mrs. Robert Ogden, the mother of Gen. Matthias and Gov Aaron Ogden. She was born in 1728, survived her husband nearly ten years, and died June 2, 1804.

--Hatfield, History of Elizabeth, 1868, pp 586-7-8

Children of Abraham and Sarah Hatfield Clark:

Aaron married Susan Winans

Thomas born 1753, married Elizabeth Dixon

Abraham died young

Hannah died 1830, married Capt. Melyn Miller

Andrew prob. died on prison-ship Jersey

Cavalier died young

Sarah married Gen. Clarkson Edgar

Elizabeth died aged 14

Abigail married Thomas Salter

Abraham 2nd, born 1767 married Lydia Griffith

--Hart, Abraham Clark, p 62



One of the main arguments advanced in 1788 by opponents of the new form of government was that the Constitution did not contain a formal bill of rights which would protect the individual citizen against possible acts of tyranny and the states against usurpation on the part of the national government. In ratifying the Constitution several of the state conventions offered the hope, and at least two extracted the promise, that the new Congress would proceed to remove this complaint by drawing up a series of amendments enumerating the rights and privileges of the individual. Acting upon this suggestion, the first Congress elected under the Constitution proposed twelve amendments which were chiefly the work of Madison...The first two articles failed of adoption. The other ten were ratified in 1791, and now stand as the first ten amendments to the Constitution. They form what is commonly known as the federal Bill of Rights. The limitations imposed by this Bill of Rights are binding upon the federal government only. However, most of the state constitutions contain similar provisions which safeguard the rights of the individual.

--Philip Dorf, American Government, 1936, p 141

Nov. 5, 1787, to Oct. 21, 1788, Abraham Clark took an active and leading part in all the deliberations of the Fourteenth (and last) Continental Congress, then sitting at New York. One of the important motions made by him was the following as set forth in the "Documentary History of the Constitution." (V 1, p 161):

"On Wednesday, July 2, 1788, in Congress assembled, on motion of Abraham Clark, it was ordered that the ratification of the Constitution of the United States transmitted to Congress be referred to a committee to examine the same and report an act to Congress



for putting the said Constitution into operation, in pursuance of the resolutions of the late Federal Convention. The New Jersey delegation, Abraham Clark, Mr. Dayton, and Mr. Elmer, voting "Aye" it passed in the affirmative.

--Ann Clark Hart, Abraham Clark, p 149

First Presbyterian Church, Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

This church was the first organized in the State in the English language. The first edifice was on this site, and was the public "meeting house" the place of worship, the meeting place for business, the seat of justice. Here in May, 1668, the first General Assembly of the State was convened. It was the "Cradle of Liberty" for New Jersey. John Ogden, in the days of Carteret, and Abraham Clark, in the years of the Revolutionary War, called brave men to rally here. In 1717 the pastor joined the Presbytery of Philadelphia. Since then the church has been wholly Presbyterian.

Of the first building there is no description. It was of wood, and rude. It gave place to the second structure in 1724. This was burned on the night of Jan. 25, 1780, by a party of British soldiers and sympathizers, numbering four hundred, who crossed the ice from Staten Island to Trembley's Point. It had been used by the colonists as a hospital.

--Hist. of Elizabeth, Sesqui-Centennial Committee, 1926, p 34

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Hon. Abraham Clark, M. C. - a delegate and representative from New Jersey; born near Elizabethtown, now Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 15, 1726; attended private schools, studied law but never practiced; sheriff of Essex Co., member of the N. J. Provincial

Congress from May 23, 1775 to June 22, 1776 and was appointed asst. sec. Oct. 9, 1775; member of the Continental Congress from June 22, 1776 to Dec. 1, 1778; re-elect in May 1779, but declined; a signer of the Declaration of Independence; delegate to the state conventions of 1786-1787; member of the state general assembly in 1776 and 1783-85; member of the legislative council in 1778; again a member of the Continental Congress from Dec. 25, 1779 to Nov. 5, 1783, and from Nov. 2, 1787 to Mar. 4, 1789; elected to the Second and Third Congresses and served from Mar. 4, 1791 until his death in Rahway, N. J. Sept. 15, 1794; interment in the Rahway Cemetery.

--Biographical Directory of the American Congress, 1774-1927 p 813

Abraham Clark (1726-1794), American patriot and signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born in Elizabethtown, N. J., on Feb. 15, 1726. After receiving his education in mathematics and civil law, he engaged in conveyancing and surveying. Though he did not enter the professional practice of law, he gave legal advice to his neighbors gratuitously, earning the title, "the poor man's counsellor." He served as Clerk of the New Jersey colonial assembly, and later was appointed high sheriff of Essex county. As an active Whig, he served on the committees of vigilance and public safety in his native state, and in June 1776 was appointed a representative to the general Congress, where he voted for separation from England and signed the Declaration of Independence. Eight times in the following 12 years he was elected a member of that body, and he was chosen a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787, but illness prevented his attendance. In Congress, on Wednesday, July 2, 1788, he made

the motion by which the Federal Constitution became effective. The State legislature appointed him, in the winter of 1789-90, a commissioner to settle debts of New Jersey contracted during the Revolution, which duties he discharged until elected a member of the second Congress. This office he held until June, 1794. He died at Elizabeth, N. J., on Sept. 15, 1794.

--Encyclopaedia Britannica (14th), v 5, p 763

On May 18, 1787, Abraham Clark was appointed one of the Commissioners to this Convention at Philadelphia, to represent his State in another of these epoch-making bodies. Why he did not actually sign the Constitution may not be known. Certainly he was in favor of its adoption. His views regarding it are expressed in a letter dated New York, July 23, 1788, addressed to Thomas Sinnickson at Trenton, in which he says:

"With all these imperfections about it, I nevertheless wished it to go to the States from Congress just as it did, without any Censure or Commendation, hoping that in the case of a general Adoption, the Wisdom of the States would soon amend it in the exceptionable parts; strong fears, however, remained upon my mind until I found the Custom of Recommending amendments with the Adoptions began to prevail. This set my mind at ease.... We have been some time in suspense about the event of the New Constitution in this State....I anxiously wish every State may come into the Adoption...." (MS. collection of the Penn. History Society) --Ann Clark Hart, Abraham Clark, pp 148-9

MOORE OF SOUTHOLD, L. I., SALEM, MASS., SOUTHWOLD, CO. SUFFOLK

The home lot of Richard Clark in Southold, L. I. was the north second lot west of Cooper's Lane, now Railroad Avenue. It was recorded in 1663. The north third lot, next to Richard Clark



on the west, was the lot owned by Thomas Moore, recorded in 1662. The north first lot west of Cooper's Lane, or the lot next to Richard Clark on the east, was owned by William Wells. Across Town Street to the south of Richard Clark's lot was the lot of the Rev. John Youngs, the first pastor of Southold.

In regard to the lot of Moore's, just described, Whitaker's Southold states that it was originally in the possession of the famous colonial officer, Capt. John Underhill. Underhill lived in Southold for only a year or two, as the lot is recorded in his name in 1658. His wife died here in 1658 and he soon removed. Capt. John Underhill was born in Bagington, Warwickshire, England Oct. 7, 1597 and died at Matincock, Long Island, N. Y., July 21, 1672.

-N. O. Rhoades, Colonial Families of Amer. pp 463-5, v 7

In April 1659 Thomas Moore bought the Underhill lot for his son Thomas Moore, Jr. The lot next east was owned by John Conklin, who had removed to Arshamomock, L. I., and afterward sold his lot to Richard Clark, who came there from Southampton, L. I. in 1661.

Pastor Youngs' sister Martha married Thomas Moore in Southwold, Co. Suff., England. Eight of their nine children were born in Salem from 1639 to 1650. In 1651 they removed to Southold. Their sons were Thomas, Benjamin, Nathaniel and Jonathan. Their daughters were Martha, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah. Thomas Moore was shipbuilder and owner, merchant, one of the most prominent and wealthy of the men of Southold, holding office as constable and magistrate and often a deputy. When the Dutch seized New York he was appointed a magistrate for Southold and

it was at his house that the Dutch commissioner Steenwyck rested that day when the town refused allegiance to the Dutch and Mr. Moore and the other officials appointed by the Dutch refused to serve. Mr. Moore was a large landowner in all sections of the Town. His sons and daughters married and their descendants are widespread and prominent.

--Whitaker, History of Southold, (Craven 1931) p 144

Widow Ann Moore was of Salem, Mass. in 1636 and had a son Thomas Moore, born in England about 1615, died in Southold, L. I. June 25, 1691. He married (1) before July 1, 1636, Martha Youngs baptized at Southwold, England, July 1, 1613 and died at Southold, L. I. about June 27, 1671. She was the daughter of the Rev. Christopher and Margaret Youngs of Southwold, England. He removed from Salem to Southold about 1650. He made his will June 25, 1691 and it was proved Sept. 29, 1691. Thomas and Martha Moore had nine children.

--Felt and Allied Families, p 82.

At Salem at the same time, July 11, 1636, Thomas Moore son of widow Moore, and his wife were received as inhabitants. Mrs. Moore was widow of Thomas Moore and pursued the vocation of a midwife. Mrs. Moore lived here as late as 1668. Thomas Moore the son married Martha, who was called sister by Christopher Youngs of Wenham and removed to Southold about 1653. Their children were baptized in Salem as follows: Martha, Thomas, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Hannah, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Mary.

--Perley, History of Salem, v 1, p 363

Thomas Moore was born in England, possibly in Suffolk, before 1600 and married in England, Ann, whose parentage is unknown.



They were probably the Thomas and Ann Moore who had a son baptized at Southwold in October, 1630. It is generally supposed that Thomas Moore was the man of that name who was sent by John Mason in 1631 to settle in the Province of New Hampshire. The place and date of his death are not known, but it is certain that he had died before July 11, 1636 when his widow was at Salem, Mass. She was admitted as a member of the Salem church on Jan. 8, 1636/7. On Feb. 20, 1636/7, ten acres were laid out to Thomas Moore's widow in Salem. As early as 1644, the Widow Moore was usually referred to in the records as a midwife. The last mention of her was in a deed of Aug. 17, 1668, when she sold her dwelling house, orchard, and other adjoining land at Salem. The record of the children of Thomas Moore is probably incomplete as are several lists of children in later generations. Children: Thomas, who was born about 1615/6 in England; Mary, who married Joseph Grafton of Salem, Mass.

Thomas Moore, born 1615/6, married doubtless in England, Martha Youngs who was the daughter of the Rev. Christopher Youngs, vicar of Reydon in 1616 and minister of Southwold in 1626, when he died. Martha Youngs was born at Southwold, on July 1, 1613, and died, probably at Southold, L. I., between 1671-1680. The will of her brother Christopher Youngs, June 9, 1647 mentions her and her husband Thomas Moore. Thomas Moore died at Southold, L. I. on June 25, 1691. He left a will executed in June, 1691, and proved in Sept. 1691.

The date of emigration of this Moore family is not known. As has been stated, Thomas the father may have been in this country in 1631. The first mention of Thomas the son on the



Salem records is on July 11, 1636, when it was entered: That Thomas Moore, son to Widow Moore and his wife are received for inhabitants and may have one fishing lot on the neck. He was granted 20 acres in 1636 and received other grants of land later. He was made a freeman Dec. 27, 1642. Moore considered going to Long Island as early as 1644 when he obtained letters of dismissal from Salem Church, but he probably delayed his actual departure until 1651, as he had a child baptized at Salem in 1650. It is, of course, possible that the husband preceded his wife to the new home.

At Southold Moore was a ship's carpenter and house carpenter and called sometimes a master of vessels. On May 26, 1658, he was a Deputy from Southold to the New Haven Colony General Court and in that year he was chosen as a constable. He served as a magistrate under the Dutch in 1673. In or about 1680, Moore married (2) Katherine, probably Katherine Wescott, successively the widow of Thomas Doxy of New London and Daniel Lane of New London.

Children:

Thomas, born Oct. 21, 1639 at Salem

Martha, born 1639, married (2) Capt. John Seaman of L. I.

Benjamin, born 1640 at Salem

Nathaniel, born 1642 at Salem

Hannah, born 1644 at Salem, married Richard Symons

Elizabeth, born 1646/7 at Salem, married Simon Grover

Jonathan, bapt. 1650, Salem, prob. unmarried

Sarah, married Samuel Glover

Simon (?) who appeared on a deed with Thomas and Benjamin

Moore in 1679

Thomas Moore was born Oct. 21, 1639, at Salem and died about 1711. By tradition his wife was a Mott of Mamaroneck, N. Y. He mentions his sons Thomas, Nathaniel, Samuel in deeds. In 1686, a list of inhabitants shows 5 males and 2 females in the family of Thomas Moore. The census taken in Southold in 1698 shows that in this family there were Sarah Moore widow, Abigail, Patience, Deborah, Thomas, John, Nathaniel, Martha, Elizabeth Moore.

--De Forest, W. H. Moore, pp 428-430

John Conklin, Sr., came to Southold from Salem in 1650, as in 1651 we find him owning the lot next west of William Wells and next east of Capt. John Underhill in the centre of the village of Southold, opposite the homestead of Pastor John Youngs. He made only a short stay in Southold, giving his house and lot to his son John.

--Case, Town Records of Southold, v 1, p 90

In 1659, Thomas Moore purchased the homestead of Capt. John Underhill and settled his oldest son Thomas upon the same. His son Benjamin married Anne Hampton then of Southampton, and had from his father, the home place bought of John Swasey.

--Case, Southold Town Records, v 1, p 58

Thomas Moore purchased of Richard Terry a first lot at Occobock, the land of Richard Clarke on the west, and the land of Joseph Youngs, Jr., now in the possession of Pastor Youngs, on the east.

--Case, Southold Town Records, v 1, p 60

Thomas Moore occupied the lot which Capt. Underhill left; then the Peck family for two or three generations had it in

possession and kept an inn here.

--Case, pp 75-6

Thomas Moore the first of Southold, L. I., son of Thomas and Ann Moore, born about 1615/6 in England, was in N. E. as early as July 11, 1636 and died at Southold, June 27, 1691, then an aged man. By tradition he was a shipwright. The head of a ship-carpenter's adze, made in England, and often repaired, was long preserved by the family as a memento, practically his armorial ensign. He acted sometimes as a master of vessels. Before July 11, 1636, he married Martha, daughter of the Rev. Christopher Youngs, vicar of Reydon, Suffolk Co., England. Martha was baptized at Southwold, Eng., on July 1, 1613, and came with him to Salem, thence removed to Southold with some of her relatives, where she lived until 1670 or later. After 1680, Moore married (2) Katherine probably Westcote, widow of Thomas Doxey and (2) of Daniel Lane. She was living in 1691.

--N. Y. Geneal. and Biog. Record, v 15, p 57

Among the members of the First Church, Salem, are listed:

Samuel Moore	1632
John Moore	1636
Hannah Moore	1634
Ann Moore	1637
Thomas Moore and his wife Martha	1636
Richard Moore	1637
Christian Moore	1637

--Felt, History of Salem, 1827, appendix

John Moore of Salem, had there baptized: Jerusha 1636,



Abigail 1638, Benjamin 1641, Ephraim 1643. Perhaps his wife was Hannah -- and he may have been freeman, but not as Felt puts him, in 1633.

--Savage.

Samuel Moore of Salem, freeman Mar. 6, 1632; perhaps therefore, came in Nov. preceding in the Lion. Children: Samuel 1636, Remember 1638.

--Savage

Capt. Richard Moore, Salem, mariner, came on Mayflower 1620 as a child (12) with brother Jasper who died the first winter and sister Ellen, a child. He freighted along the coast from Salem to the West Indies and between England and this country. Children, baptized in Salem: Samuel, Thomas, Caleb, Joshua, Richard, Susanna, Christian, 1652, married Joshua Conant.

--Perley, History of Salem, v 2, p 2

Some Moore marriages in Co. Suffolk, England are here given:

May 31, 1638, John Moore of Southwold and Susan Grunger of Kirkley, both single, p 127.

Mar. 27, 1634, John More widower, of Aldeby and Etheldreda Risen of Beccles, widow, at Bradwell, p 92.

Jan. 7, 1619, Richard More of Creeting and Mary Gruneditch of same at Baylham, p 23.

Feb. 1, 1616/7, Robert Moore and Susanna Burwood of Benacre at Benacre, p 6.

--Crisp, F. A. Marriage Licenses of Co. Suffolk, 1613-1674, as given.

Robert Reyce in his Breviary of Suffolk, 1618, p 185, writes that in the church of Preston are to be found the coats of arms of the greater number of the ancient and grounded Suffolk gentry.

He gives the Moore arms as:

Argent a chevron ermine between three moore's heads full faced couped.

--Copinger, Manors of Suffolk, v 7, p 359:.

John Moore, d 1543, Worlingham, Wangford.

John Moore, 1800, Horningsherth Parva, Thingoe.

John Moore, d 1714, to Richard 1820. Netherhall in Cavendish.

Babeigh, Houghton Hall, Bulley Hall, Impey, Cockfold, Lavenham.

Richard Moore, d 1782, Poslingford Hall, Risbridge, Overhall,

Netherhall in Poslingford.

Richard Moore, 1792, Earl Stonham.

Edward Moore 1554, d 1558, Burton Haugh, Blything.

John More, 1538 to daughter Amie Kemp, Little Bricett.

## AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS.

"On the 21st of Sept., 1781, the three regiments (Jersey Line) landed on the James River, Virginia, about five miles from Williamsburg, and were employed in all the labor of the siege, and were present at the surrender of Yorktown, on the 19th of Oct.

The news of the cessation of hostilities was announced in the camp of the brigade, Apr. 19, 1783 and the "Jersey Line" were discharged, Nov. 30, 1783. (Stryker, W. S. Official register of the officers and men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, p 55).

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### American Revolutionary War Records

#### Privates, New Jersey Militia

CLARK, Bird

Daniel

David, Capt. Lyon's Co., 2d Reg.

Edward, Capt. Scudder's Co.

Elias

Ely, Capt. Williams' Co. (Above from Stryker, p 539)

Ezra

Ichabod

Jacob

James

John, Capt. Marsh's Co.

Noah, Capt. Marsh's Co.

Samuel, also, sj. Cont. Army. (Stryker, p 540)

William, sj. Capt. Neil's Co. (S. 463)

Jesse, Barrackmaster (S. 840)



Joseph, Qm., Staff of Maj. Gen. Adam Stephens

William, 1st Lt., (discharged wounded) (S. 95)

Jeremiah, Lt., Essex Militia (S. 433)

Robert, Capt., 1st Reg., Essex

Thomas, Capt., Cont. Army

Aaron, Capt., Cont. Army

Samuel, Sj., Cont. Army (S. 112)

Privates, Continental Army

CLARK, Eli

Ezra

James J

John

Joseph

Richard

William (S. 168)

Privates, New Jersey Militia, Am. Rev.

SAYRES, Anthony

Benjamin

Daniel

Ephraim

John

Joseph

Moses

Nathan

Nathaniel

Pierson

Stephen

Uzal (S. 744-5)

Jeremiah, Capt., Cumberland Co.

Samuel, Major, Morris Co.

David, Purchasing Foragemaster, Militia

David, Lt., Essex Co.

Privates, Continental Army

SAYRES, Annanias

Nathaniel

William (S. 280)

Richard, Sj., Cont. Army

Privates, N. J. Militia

DARBY, John, Essex

Samuel (S, 566)

Ephraim, Capt., Qm., Cont. Army (S. 388)

William, Drummer, Cont. Army (S. 402)

Privates, N. J. Militia

MARSH, Ephraim

Jabish

Jehiel

John

Stephen

William (S. 678)

Daniel, Capt., Major, Qm., Asst. Qm. Gen. (S. 835)

Abraham, Lt., Essex Co.

Noah, Lt., Light Horse, Essex Co.

John, Sj., Cont. Army (S. 135)

Christopher, Capt., Light Horse, Essex Co.

Privates, Continental Army

MARSH, George

Samuel (S. 238)

Privates, Continental Army

MORSE, James

Philip (S. 254)

Privates, New Jersey Militia

MORSE, Jonas, Gloucester Co.

Joshua " "

Nicholas " "

Amos, Capt., Essex Co.

Privates, Continental Army

BOND, Elisha

Jacklin

Jasper

Joseph

Nathaniel

William

William, Capt., 4th Bat., 2d Estab.; also, Lt. Col.

Militia

Privates, New Jersey Militia

BOND, Abner

Elihu

Jacklin

John

Nathaniel

Thomas

William

FRAZEE, Benjamin

Essex

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Jonas	Essex
Matthias	
Morris	Middlesex
Moses	
Christian	
Jeremiah	
Benjamin	Middlesex
OSBORNE, Elias	Essex
Hand	
Harry	
John	
Joel	
WOOD, Daniel S. Capt., 1st Reg., Essex	
Jonathan, Capt., Militia	(Above Stryker)

State of New York

CLARK, James Lt., 1st Reg. N. Y. Line; Pvt., 4th Reg.,  
Associated Exempts, 3d Reg., all in Orange County,  
N. Y., (N. Y. in the Revolution, pp 11, 17)  
(Same, v 244; v 1, p 144)  
Elias, Associator, Orange County, N. Y., 1775.  
James, Pvt., Capt. Sebring's Co., Somerset Co.,  
N. J.,

State of New Jersey

PIERSON, Jonathan, Capt.  
LYON, Matthias, Capt.  
David, Capt.  
OGDEN, Aaron, Col.  
Matthias, Co.

Moses, Lt.

State of Pennsylvania

ALLIS (Ellis), Abraham, 1st Lt., 8th Co., 6th Bat., Lancaster Co., Militia

Christopher, Pvt., 4th Co., 1st, Bat., Lancaster Co.

Jacob, Pvt. in same Co. as Abraham

John, Pvt., Capt. Clendenin's Co., 3d

Bat. Northampton Co. (Above from letter, May 19, 1936 from the Archivist of Penn)

Joseph, Drummer (Penn. Archives, v 7, 5th Ser., p 127)

Robert, Pvt., (Penn Arch)

Henry, Capt.; Major; (Penn Arch., 5th Ser. v 8, p 87)

CARVER, George (Depreciation Account List)

John           "               "               "

CARVERY, Andreas, Pvt., Lancaster Co.

George       "

Jacob       "

John       "

William     "

VANEMAN, Garrett, Pvt., Washington Co.

VANERMAN, Ephraim, Pvt., Depreciation Account, Northampton Co.

William, Pvt.

VENEMON, Andrew, Pvt.

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Veniman, Garret, Pvt.               (Penn Arch)

SERVICE RECORD IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR OF

JAMES CLARK--Associator, June 15, 1775, at Goshen Precinct, Orange County, New York (Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, 1868, v 1, p 11).

Lieutenant, West Side Wautage Company, Sept. 14, 1775, from Goshen, Orange County, New York (Calendar, p 144).

2d Lieutenant, First Regiment, Oct. 7, 1776, Col. Van Schaick (Calendar, v 2, p 244). (New York in the Revolution, p 17).

Private, Orange County Militia, Fourth Regiment (New York in the Revolution, p 163). Orange County Militia, Land Bounty Rights, Third Regiment (New York in the Revolution).

The above record is confirmed in a letter dated, Dec. 29, 1936, from the New York State Library, Manuscripts and History Section, Albany, New York. The letter is signed by Edna L. Jacobsen, Head, Mss. and History Section. It is addressed to the author, E. Sayre Clark. The above record was compiled by E. Sayre Clark.

January 7, 1937

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Trenton

September 21-1936.

Mr. Elmer Sayre Clark,  
730 North Main Street,  
Pontiac, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of September 17th, there is enclosed certified copy of all information on file in this office



pertaining to the war record of David Sayres, who served as Lieutenant, Essex County Militia, during the period of the Revolutionary War:

There is given herein, all information on file in this office pertaining to the war record of James Clark, Somerset County, who served during the period of the Revolutionary War:

JAMES CLARK--Somerset County--served as a Private, Captain John Sebring's Company, First Regiment, Somerset County Militia; in active service from the 8th to the 14th of June 1780; received Certificate No. 178, dated May 10, 1784, signed by William Verbryck, for L0:5:2, depreciation of his Continental pay in the Somerset County Militia.

Very truly yours,  
William A. Higgins,  
Brigadier General,  
The Adjutant General.

Enclosure

Per B.H.G.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Trenton, September 21-1936.

IT IS CERTIFIED, That the records of this office show that DAVID SAYRES served as a Lieutenant, Essex County Militia, under Captains Wheeler and Crane, 1776 and 1777--during the Revolutionary War.

(SEAL)

William A. Higgins  
The Adjutant General

SERVICE RECORD IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR OF CHRISTOPHER  
ELLIS OF LANCASTER COUNTY IN PENNSYLVANIA

CHRISTOPHER ELLIS--Stophel Allice, Private, Fourth Company commanded by Captain Michael Brown, First Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, under the command of Col. John Rogers, 1784.

From Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Instruction, State Library, Harrisburg, May 19, 1936.

Signed by Curtis W. Garrison, Archivist.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Trenton, April 23-1936.

IT IS CERTIFIED, That the records of this office show that EPHRAIM DARBY--served as a Captain, New Jersey Militia, shortly after October 1776; Private, Colonel Ephraim Martin's Fourth Regiment, Second Establishment, New Jersey Continental Line, December 1, 1776; Quartermaster, Colonel Martin's Fourth Regiment, New Jersey Continental Line, February 17, 1777; Lieutenant and Quartermaster, September 12, 1780, to date November 12, 1777; transferred as Lieutenant, to Captain Richard Cox's Company, Colonel Elias Dayton's Third Regiment, New Jersey Continental Line; assigned to duty as Quartermaster, May 1779; transferred to Colonel Matthias Ogden's First Regiment, New Jersey Continental Line, January 1, 1781; brevet Captain; retired September 1, 1782; received Land Warrant from the United States--during the Revolutionary War.

William A. Higgins

The Adjutant General.

(SFAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
STATE LIBRARY

Harrisburg

May 19, 1936

Mr. Elmer Sayre Clark  
730 North Main Street  
Pontiac, Illinois

Dear Mr. Clark:

We have received your letter of April 28, 1936, requesting records of service in the War of the American Revolution, of John Jacob, Abraham, Christopher, Jacob and John Allis (Ellis).

The following information is taken from records, on file in the Division of Archives, for which no charge for the search is required.

Abraham Allis, 1st Lieutenant, 8th Company, commanded by Captain Michael Moyer, 6th Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, under the command of Colonel John Rogers, 1777. Abraham Ellis, Pennsylvania pensioner, residing in Clinton County, Ohio, age 81; Act of Congress, June 7, 1832.

Christopher. Stophel Allice, Private, 4th Company commanded by Captain Michael Brown, First Battalion, Lancaster County Militia under the command of Col. John Rogers, 1784. We find no record of earlier service.

Jacob Allis, Private in the same company, Lancaster County, as Abraham, First Lieutenant, in 1777. We have a Provincial record for Jacob Ellis, a soldier in Captain Frederick Smith's Company, stationed at Manade Fort, June 1756, killed by the Indians,



August 6, 1756. Also, a Revolutionary War record for Jacob Ellis, Private, 3rd Class, Captain James Barber's Company, 2nd Battalion of Chester County Militia, (Vincent township), under the command of Colonel Thomas Bull, August 12, 1780.

John Allice, (Allis, Ellis), Private, 7th Class, Captain Adam Clendenin's Company, 3rd Battalion, Northampton County Militia, 1780; and as Private, Captain Lewis Stecher's Company in service at Wyoming, 6th Battalion, Northampton County Militia, commanded by Colonel Nicholas Kern, muster roll dated August 20, 1781, and enlisted to July 31, 1784. Two records for John Ellis are with the Ninth Pennsylvania, Continental Line, commanded by Colonel Richard Butler, in Captain Henderson's Company, September 10, 1778, and 1780. A John Allice served in the 3rd Pennsylvania Artillery, Captain Hercules Courtenay's Company as Bombardier, with the notation "died"; mustered March 10, 1777. A Roster of Field and Staff Officers of the 1st Pennsylvania Continental Line, includes the name of John Ellis, 1st Lieutenant, under date of Sept. 5, 1776.

We trust that this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph L. Rafter, Director  
State Library and Museum

By: Curtis W. Garrison

Archivist

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Trenton

May 4-1936

Mr. Elmer S. Clark,  
730 North Main Street,  
Pontiac, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

JEREMIAH CLARK - served as Lieutenant, First Regiment, Essex County Militia; name and rank appears on pay roll, dated November 28, 1777; received Certificate No. 374, dated June 14, 1784, signed by Thomas Clark, for L1:5:0, for the depreciation of his Continental pay in the Essex County Militia.

Having reference to your request for record of a David Sayre or Sayres (1736-1826), Essex County: Would advise no record for a David Sayre or Sayres shows such dates of birth and death. However, a David Sayre and a David Sayres served in the Essex County Militia, for which reason both records are given herein for your guidance:

DAVID SAYRE - served as a Private, Captain Richard Townley's Company from Elizabethtown Township, First Regiment, Essex County Militia; enlisted June 29, 1775; on rolls without date.

DAVID SAYRES - served as a Lieutenant, Essex County Militia, under Captains Wheeler and Crane, 1776 and 1777.

Very truly yours,  
William A. Higgins,  
Brigadier General,  
The Adjutant General.

Per B.H.G.

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WAR OF 1812 SERVICE RECORDS OF  
SAMUEL CLARK (1792-1840) and his brother

CORNELIUS CLARK (1793-)

SAMUEL CLARK, Corporal, in Capt. John Clark's Company (Probably from Ross County, Ohio), served from July 28, until August 13, 1813.

From Roster Ohio Soldiers War of 1812 by the Adjutant General, page 51 (Ref., vol. 2, p 286).

CORNELIUS CLARK, Private, in Capt. John Russell's Company (Probably from Ross County), served from July 28, until September 9, 1813.

From Roster Ohio Soldiers War of 1812 by the Adjutant General, page 46 (Ref. vol. 2, pp. 267-268).

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JOHN L. SCHRUM

Room 6, 2nd Floor Fisher Block

S. W. Cor. Main and Green Sts.

Crawfordsville, Ind.

March Sixty, 1930

Mr. Elmer Sayre Clark,

713 Kossuth St.,

Lafayette, Ind.,

My Dear Sir;

Military Record in the War of 1812

of SAMUEL CLARK, corporal

CORNELIUS CLARK, private

WILLIAM CARPENTER, ensign

The Adjutant General of Ohio has verified the following references, taken from "Roster Ohio Soldiers War of 1812", as being of record in his office;

1". Page 51 (Ref., Vol. 2, p. 286);

Roll of Capt. John Clark's Company (Probably from Ross County) Samuel Clark, Corp ., served from July 28 until August 13, 1813.



2". Page 65 (Ref., Vol. 361-362);

Roll of Capt. Charles Hilliard's Company (Probably from Miami County) Samuel Clark, Sergt., served from February 22, until August 21, 1813. .

3". Page 74 (Ref., Vol. 1, p 24);

Roll of Capt. Calvin Shepard's Company (County Unknown) Samuel Clark, Private, served from August 9, until October 9, 1812.

4". Page 114 (Ref., Vol. 1, page 278);

Roll of Capt. Nathaniel Beasley's Company (County Unknown) Samuel Clark, Private, served from August 22, until October 22, 1812.

5". Page 46 (Ref., Vol. 2, pp 267-268);

Roll of Capt. John Russell's Company (Probably from Ross County). Cornelius Clark, Private, served from July 28, until ~~September 9~~ September 9, 1813. Ensign Wm. Carpenter

6". Page 103 (Ref., Vol. 1, pp 165-166);

Roll of Capt. John Kelley's Company (Probably from Scioto County) Cornelius Clark, Private, served from July 28, until August 28, 1813.

It is possible that the two Samuel Clarks, (3" and 4") who served almost contemporaneously, were also the two Samuel Clarks (1" and 2"), who served almost contemporaneously, later. But there were evidently two Cornelius Clarks, neither of who are shown to have served in the same company in which a Samuel Clark served, but one of whom came from Ross county, as did one Samuel Clark. You probably have facts that will identify them as brothers.

If your ancestor received a pension, or a land warrant, for

his services, some facts may be gained from the Pension and Land Office Departments, respectively.

The enclosed Final Application Blank will guide you in disclosing facts identifying your relationship claim.

I am, Very truly,

John L. Schrum,

Sec-y, Society War of 1812 in Indian.

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138 Yerba Buena Street, Nob Hill

San Francisco, California

April 20, 1933

My dear Professor Clark:

Yours of April 14th received and I reply at once to assure you that there seems to be plenty of available MS. material to prove your line from Richard (i) Clark who was in Southampton in 1661, in Southold, Long Island, in 1667, and in Elizabeth Town in 1678.

Richard (1) Clark, who died in 1697; wife Elizabeth, d 1724.

Richard (2) Clark, b. Southampton, L.I., 1661; married Hannah; died 1742; will proved May 1, 1743.

Richard (3) Clark, d. 1743; executors named in will, wife, Hannah, and his son James Clark.

James (4) Clark, will proved Feb. 24, 1753; name of first wife unknown; married (2) Anne Wood daughter of Jonas and Mary (Morse) Wood. The will of Jonas Wood dated Apr 1, 1745 names his daughters; Anne, wife of James Clark, and Phebe wife of Ephraim Terrill. (N.J. Archives Vol XXX p 542)

Children of James Clark:

1. Joanna, Clark, (child of first wife), b Dec 28, 1726; half sister of Elias Clark of Stony Hill. (Littell's Passaic Valley Genealogies, p 274.)

Children of James Clark and (2) wife Anne Wood:

2. Jeremiah Clark (ancestor of Hon. George Root)

3. Elias Clark

\*\*\*\*\* 4. James Clark, b 1745; d Sept 23, 1794.

5. Rachel Clark

6. Maryann, bapt. by Rev. Dr. Chandler

(Marian) Aug 20, 1752; married William Fletcher, May 26, 1768.

\*\*\*\*\* James (5) Clark, b 1745; d Sept 23, 1794; married Esther (1746-1818); their son Samuel mentioned in will of James Clark.

In regard to Noah Clark, d. 1801. His will dated Jan. 1, 1801 (10039 C p 317 N.J. Wills) names his wife Sarah and his 4 living children, and his father James Clark, and directs that the law suit he has with John Clark shall be continued. (Littell p 207 tells about his (1) wife)

Children of Noah Clark and Patience (Lamb)  
his first wife:

1. Elizabeth (1771-1802), m. Mulford Cory at Westfield Jan. 27, 1788.
2. Sarah Clark who married --Smith.
3. Noah Clark, b July 14, 1776; d Jan. 11,



1852; married Mary --.

4. John Lamb Clark, Aug. 17, 1786 - March 18, 1820; buried at Rahway Cem.

5. Job Clark, b 1784, d July 8, 1794.

Here is the line: Richard (1) Clark, had seven sons. His son, Thomas Clark, b ca 1678; d. 1711 at ElizabethTown; will names children: Thomas Clark, 1701-1765

Abraham Clark, 1703-1765

James Clark, b 1708

Daniel Clark

James Clark, b 1708; d Dec. 1, 1796; buried at Connecticut Farms; married (1) Mary, b 1714; d Feb. 12, 1772; buried at Conn. Farms; married (2) Anne Hampton (his will printed in ABRAHAM CLARK book p 87-90)

(Note: This James Clark ought not to be confused with the other James (son of Richard) because this man's first wife Mary was still living when the other James Clark married Anne Wood dau. of Jonas)

Some years ago when C. C. Gardner was retired as genealogist of the N. J. Historical Society, he sold his genealogical card index to the Society and I secured a copy of the Clark section. His notes are practically the same as the above except that he omits the first wife of your ancestor James Clark who married (2) Anne Wood; and he stupidly omits Samuel Clark, son of your James Clark (but you can see from the exact copy of the will that Samuel is given L 5 in the will of his father). If his mother's will omitted to mention him it may be because he had gone to the frontier, or had died before 1818. I shall be on the look out for his

mother's family name. I hope you will print your line in the "First Families of America." Volume V is in preparation--to be published in June, Mr. Virkus wrote me.

Yours very sincerely,

Ann Clark Hart

P. S. Richard (1) Clark was called a "bote Carpenter" in Southold in 1667.

Richard (2) Clark is called a shipwright by Hatfield and by C. C. Gardner. The will of William Miller, proved Oct. 4, 1711, bequeaths to his son Andrew Miller "an interest in my sloop called Tryall built by Richard Clarke." The deposition of Richard Clarke (which you mentioned) is in the Elizabeth-Town Bill in Chancery (p 115). It was submitted as testimony at the suit of John Earl of Stair, and others, proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey, against Benjamin Bond, and some other persons of Elizabeth-Town distinguished by the name of the Clinker Lot Right Men. Dated March 22, 1741 . . . Richard Clark then aged about fourscore years states: "that he was born, as he hath heard, at South-Hampton on Long Island; and that he was brought to Eliz. Town by his Father, named Richard Clarke, when he was between sixteen and seventeen years of Age."

(Hatfield's History of Elizabeth, p 254)

Among 82 names on the Official List of Taxpayers

Year 1675      Richard Clark    L 62

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138 Yerba Buena Street, Nob Hill

San Francisco, California

May 4, 1933

My dear Professor Clark:

General Canby's grave is in Crown Point Cemetery at Indianapolis. A large plot was set aside for Gen'l and Mrs. Canby and a shaft was erected for them some years ago. As you may have known, they left no children; their only child Betty died at about 4 or 5 years of age. There is a story-writer in Plattsburg, Missouri, J. Breckenridge Ellis, who calls Mrs. Canby "Aunt Louisa" (Hawkins). That is, his relationship is through his mother and Mrs. Canby. Like me, he never saw our Uncle Richard Canby who was killed in the Modoc Lava Beds by the treacherous Modoc Indians before we were born. A nephew and nieces of General Canby (all unmarried, I believe) live in Oklahoma. They sent me his photograph through Mr. Ellis. It was my father's brother David Clark who married, in 1837, Sarah Ann, daughter of Dr. Israel Canby, and sister of Gen. Canby. Dr. Israel Canby was commissioner of the land office at Crawfordsville, and my father when a boy carried the bags of money (on horseback and by boat) from the land office at Crawfordsville to the bank at Louisville. I had some correspondence with the Crawfordsville bankers whose fathers were New Jersey descendants and were neighbors of Dr. Canby and Major Elston and the Clark family in pioneer days in Montgomery County, Indiana--Isaac Comton Elston and Henry Lane Wallace whose son Lew Wallace is in the U.S. Treasury, and Mr. Ristine, and they seemed interested in my genealogical searches but had no letters and knew very little about their Revolutionary War ancestors. (New Jersey is a difficult State for genealogists) I have not found the Rev. War ancestor of General Canby (b 1817; d Apr. 11, 1873), but I would like to help with an S.A.R. marker if it is feasible.



In regard to Richard Clark: I have not seen Howell's History of Southampton; a paragraph (copied) was sent me about two men named Samuel Clark, both with very large families; and another paragraph about a Richard Clark who had a son Richard who was father of seven sons in Elizabeth Town, N. J. Different genealogists have written me that Samuel Clark was father of Richard, John and Edward Clark (all of whose descendants were in New Jersey); that Richard Clark was son of Samuel who was in the Southold Census. All very unsatisfactory. "Census of Southold, L. I., before 1698."

Our friend Timothy Hopkins of San Francisco (a Trustee of Stanford University) has recently published a genealogy of 900 pages entitled: John Hopkins and Some of his Descendants, and I noticed that he referred frequently to the Winthrop Medical Journal--"one of the most extensive and valuable collections of Colonial documents in America, etc."--So I wrote to the Massachusetts Historical Society, and the Librarian replied. He said: "two volumes of the Winthrop papers have been issued and as fast as the Society can apply its income to publish more volumes it will do so. The Winthrop Medical recipes will be included in the series. The whole collection is in the hands of the Publication Committee."

However, I secured one item in advance, with permission to print it in my book:

From the Medical Journal of John Winthrop page 740 Clarke 1667.  
Richard 5 yrs., son of Richard of Southold on Long Island, whale  
striker and bote carpenter.

I hope soon to be able to obtain more items from the Governor Winthrop Medical Journal.

Yours very sincerely,

Ann Clark Hart

138 YERBA BUENA STREET, NOB HILL

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

April 7, 1933

Professor E. Sayre Clark

713 Kossuth Street, Lafayette, Indiana

My dear Sir:

In regard to the ABRAHAM CLARK book, the only bound copies we have left are expensively bound in leather. But we expect to bring out a second edition soon and therefore hesitate to ask you to buy a copy now. If satisfactory to you I would like to loan you an unbound book and as soon as the new edition is out the publishers will notify you.

We are eager to secure MS. material such as letters of ABRAHAM CLARK; or family Bible records of allied families. If any such material exists in the MS. collections of Purdue University we would be pleased to hear of it.

As you may have noticed, ABRAHAM CLARK was a descendant of the patroon Cornelis Melyn (1602-74), which will be brought out in the genealogical pages of the new ABRAHAM CLARK book. Also you would be interested in the letters of ABRAHAM CLARK which take a wide range and show ability. My grandfather (born 1776, in ElizabethTown), was eldest son of Capt. THOMAS CLARK. My father William Squire Clark grew up in Crawfordsville, Indiana, where his younger brother married Sarah Ann, sister of General E.R.S. Canby--(they left no children). The only descendants of ABRAHAM CLARK I have found, are descendants of his sons Aaron Clark and Capt. Thomas Clark.

Yours very sincerely  
Ann Clark Hart

P.S. The unbound book has been  
sent to you by mail.

Secretary

18 July, 1933.

Walter Lester Glenney  
79 John Street, New York

Elmer Sayre Clark, Esq.,  
Long Point, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter to Professor William Libbey I regret to have to advise that Professor Libbey died in 1927. I am his son-in-law.

I have looked in Professor Libbey's Genealogy and do not find any additional information except that I find reference to Howell's Southampton, pp. 90, 212 and Hatfield's Elizabeth, pp. 253-254. I think that the Howell reference probably covers the service in the Indian alarm. If you have no access to Howell I shall be glad to look at it the next time I am at the New York Public Library, if you will let me know.

I have Mrs. Hart's book, but that, as you say, does not go back of Richard Clark.

I am sorry I cannot aid you further.

Sincerely yours,

Walter L. Glenney

P.S. I find a note of Professor Libbey's in pencil giving date of birth of Richard Clarke as 1635, and date of death as April 1, 1697, but no authority is given. It does give page 90 of Howell's Southampton as authority for service in Indian Alarm.

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March 17, 1934

Mr. Elmer Sayre Clark,

Long Point, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Clark:

I wish to acknowledge yours of recent date in regard to the relations existing between the Clark and Stanbery families in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

My records are fairly complete in regard to Recompense Stanbery, 1710-1771. Of all his children except Jonas, who was my great grandfather and a brother of Phoebe, born 1747, I have no records.

I have endeavored to get some information locally about your grandfather but have not as yet succeeded. I might suggest that you write to Mr. Edgar Ervin, Attorney-at-Law, Columbus, Ohio. His great grandfather was a Sayre living in Letart Township, Meigs County, Ohio.

I look forward to seeing you if you are ever in this section of Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

Hart Stanbery

Letter from Daniel Carpenter, Oct. 20, 1913.

Gashland, Mo.,

Mr. E. S. Clark

Oct. 20, 1913.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 15th to Benj. Carpenter, who died in August, was forwarded to me by his widow and I answer your inquiry as full and far as I know or have any record.

Samuel Clark was born in Elizabeth, N. J., March 11, 1768; died in Clinton County, Missouri, Oct. 7, 185-2, or 6- not sure until I can go to the tomb. He was married to Mary Darby probably about 1790, who was born July 17, 1768, died --.

Grandfather Samuel Clark was in hearing of the bombardment of Yorktown, Va. when Lord Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington and closed the Revolutionary War. It is probable that Mary Darby was a Virginia girl as grandfather was about 15 years old at the time Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Va. and could not have married so young. I have no record of the date, but their first child Samuel was born March 20, 1792, is the only evidence of the time of marriage.

2. Cornelius, born Nov. 22, 1793
3. Joel            born Oct. 10, 1795
4. Hannah,        born Feb. 14, 1798, m. Wm. Carpenter, 1812,  
                      d. Sept. 18, 1881
5. James,         born Jan. 6, 1800
6. Amos,          born Nov. 20, 1802
7. Rebecca        born Dec. 15, 1803
8. Sarah           born Sept. 26, 1805

Cornelius, Joel and Amos lived and died in Lawrence County,

Ohio, leaving a number of descendants still living there.

Rebecca married David Robertson, lived several years at Hanging Rock, Lawrence County, Ohio and then moved to near Alton, Illinois. One son, Clark R. served on the police force in St. Louis about 1856.

Sarah married James McCoy and they lived near Terre Haute, Ind. and have descendants near there.

My grandfathers Clark and Carpenter moved from Virginia to Lawrence County, Ohio about 1803-5 and settled on the bank of the Ohio River one mile above Hanging Rock.

Grandfather Clark was a carpenter by trade and bridge builder. His home was with father from before I can remember until his death.

My grandfather, Benj. Carpenter was a Methodist preacher in Virginia during the Revolutionary War and I have his Diary covering a period from 1774 to 1783.

If you will write to Mrs. Grace Arnold, 128 S. 5th St., Ironton, Ohio, she can give you names and addresses of children and grandchildren of Uncle Cornelius and Uncle Joel Clark. She is granddaughter of my cousin on my father's side in the Carpenter-Lambert line.

Father moved from Ohio to Missouri in 1843 and settled in Clinton County, established a large store, opened a big farm, now owned by his grandchildren. The Q O & K C R R runs through it and has a station and considerable town, post office, named Trimble. I have one brother living in Weston, Platte County, Missouri and we two are all who are left of 13 children.

I don't know that any of our ancestors were in the Revolu-



tionary Army. It is possible that some may have been and that some person in Glochester, New Jersey, where grandfather Carpenter was born could tell if any of John Carpenter's folks were soldiers. John who was the son of Samuel was my great-grandfather.

Ask for any thing you wish to know and I will tell you if I can.

I am 88 years, 7 months old and hence can't write with pen and ink--hand too heavy and stiff.

Whose son, grandson are you? Of James or some of the others?

Yours sincerely,

Dan. Carpenter.

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SAMUEL CLARK (1768-1856)

From Baptismal Register of St. John's Church, Elizabeth, N. J.

Nov. 16, 1768--

Samuel Clark, son of James Clark.

-Gen. Magazine of N. J., v 3, #3, p 120.

March 13, 1791-

Samuel Clark married Mary Darby at Westfield, N. J. Presbyterian Church

By the Rev. Thomas Picton, Minister of Westfield Church.

Copy of church record made by Mrs. H. C. Cook, Westfield.

-Gen. Magazine of N. J., v 9, #1, p 15, "Records of Westfield Presbyterian Church."

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Extract from a letter written by John J. Carpenter, Weston, Platte County, Missouri, taken from the Carpenter family records, concerning the parentage and marriage of Hannah Clark Carpenter, wife of

William Carpenter. Dated March 22, 1932.

Hannah Clark was born February 14, 1798 at Scotch Plains, near Elizabethtown, New Jersey. She was a daughter of Samuel Clark, (1768-1856) of Scotch Plains, N. J. She was married in Scioto County, Ohio, Dec. 22, 18--, by John Davisson, J. P. of that county, to William Carpenter, a son of Benjamin (married (1) Grace Morgan; (2) Mary Morgan, sisters of Gen. Daniel Morgan) and Elizabeth McFarland (3) of Gloucester County, New Jersey; of Fauquier County, Virginia; of Harrison County W. Virginia; of Lawrence County, Ohio. William Carpenter was born July 27, 1790 and died in Weston, Platte County, Missouri, June 4, 1873.

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The CARPENTER Family of New Jersey, Fauquier County, Virginia; Harrison County, W. Virginia; Lawrence County, Ohio; Platte County, Missouri.

June 4, 1873--William Carpenter died at Weston. All of the name were distinguished for their Loyalty to the Union during the war. They are descended from Samuel Carpenter, of New Jersey. His son, Benjamin Carpenter was born in New Jersey, Sept. 18, 1745. He removed to Fauquier County, Virginia and thence to Harrison County, West Virginia. He married Mary Morgan, sister of General Daniel Morgan. Three sons were: John Carpenter--lived and died in Virginia. William Carpenter--born in Fauquier County, Virginia, July 27, 1790; died in Weston, June 4, 1873. He married Hannah Clark, of Spottsylvania County, Virginia, born Feb. 14, 1798; died in Weston, Missouri, Dec. 18, 1881. She was a daughter of Samuel Clark, who was born in Virginia (N. J.) Mar. 11, 1768.

William Carpenter removed to Lawrence County, Ohio, and was there elected to the State Legislature in 1833-34. He was an experienced surveyor. In 1841, he removed to Clinton County, Missouri, and engaged in farming. He kept a country store and post office well-known as "Carpenter's Store." But his Union principles endangered his life and property, and his house and store were strongly fortified against bush-whackers. In 1864, he removed his family and goods to Weston in wagon. At Platte City, they were stopped as contra-brand and robbed. In Weston, he purchased property and sold goods until his death. Children: Amos, married June 1, 1856, Mary E. Shackelford, having children - Benjamin, of Edgerton, Mo.; Daniel; George; Pinkie. (2) Daniel, of Barry, Mo., born Mar. 7, 1825 in Lawrence County, Ohio, came with his parents to Missouri; was well educated, located at Barry where he was merchant, post master, farmer and horticulturist. He has no children.

(Paxton, Annals of Platte County, Missouri, p 547).

NOTE - A letter in the original written by Daniel Carpenter, mentioned above as the son of Hannah Clark and William Carpenter, is to be found in this volume. It gives information about the brothers and sisters of his mother and about his maternal grand-father, Samuel Clark, of Elizabeth Town, N. J. - E.S.C.

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Ephraim S. Clark of Larch Lawn Farm, Ancona, Livingston County, Illinois.

Ephraim S. Clark, the owner of 480 acres of land located on sections 32 and 33, Reading Township, after a busy and successful life as a farmer, has retired from active work. He was born in Meigs County, Ohio, on the 27th of February, 1819, and is the son



of Samuel and Phoebe (Sayre) Clark, The father was the son of Samuel Clark, a native of New Jersey, and the mother was the daughter of Ephraim and Lydia Fosett Sayre, who were of English descent.

Samuel Clark, the father of our subject, was a volunteer soldier in the War of 1812, and also in the Black Hawk War. He was born on the 8th of March, 1792, and died on the 2d of June, 1840. Phoebe, the mother of our subject was born Feb. 4, 1797, and died Aug. 5, 1845. To Samuel and Phoebe Clark were born fourteen children named as follows: Mary, Lydia, Ephraim S., Hannah, Sarah, Corline, Amos, Esther, Robert, Rosetta, Charles Wesley, Malvina, John Nelson and Eliza Ann. Mary, born Aug. 27, 1815, died Aug. 30, 1823; Lydia, born Oct. 4, 1817, married Philip Shull, and died leaving five children; Hannah, born Oct. 6, 1820, married Abram Hoffman, a farmer, has six children and lives in Indiana; Sarah, born May 10, 1822, married Isaac Cashman, of Bureau Co., Illinois, has five children and resides in Iowa County, Iowa; Caroline, born March 16, 1824, died April 18, 1824; Amos, born March 27, 1825, married Lucy Reither, and they have one child; Amos is a shoemaker by trade, but he is now a travelling salesman; Esther, born Nov. 26, 1826, married George Washington Grant, a farmer, has four children and resides in Missouri; Robert, born Apr. 1, 1831, married Hannah Ostrander; they have two children and reside in Boone Co., Iowa; Rosetta, born Oct. 18, 1832, married George Hoffman, they have three children, and are residents of Holt Co., Neb.; Charles W., born Feb. 23, 1834, married Catherine McManus, they have a family of four children and reside in Southern Missouri; his occupation is that of farmer, and he served three years during the Civil War in Com-

pany D, 20th Illinois Infantry; Malvina, born Oct. 14, 1835, married Calvin Roberts, a carpenter by trade, they have six children and reside in Barton, Co., Mo.; John N., born Dec. 18, 1837, enlisted in Company D, 20th Illinois Infantry, and received a wound at Fort Donelson, from which he died; his remains were brought home and buried in Ancona Cemetery, where his grave is marked by a fine marble monument; Eliza A., born July 22, 1839, married Henry Sultzbaugh, they have four children, and reside in Webster County, Iowa, where the husband is engaged in mining coal.

On the 10th of April, 1845, Mr. Clark was married to Mildred Ann Jones, a native of Kentucky, who was born on the 6th of November, 1822. She is the daughter of Lewis and Catherine Jones, to whom, besides the wife of our subject, were born the following named children: Edward, Sarah Ann, Winnie Ann, Silas, Lucetta and Nancy Eleanor. Edward married Mary Goodrich, and died leaving a large family; Sarah Ann married James McManus, and they both died, leaving one child; Winnie Ann married Jacob Doll, a tailor by trade; they have three children, and reside in Terre Haute, Indiana. Silas died when a young man in Ancona; Lucetta married James McIntyre, a farmer and stock-raiser, who died at Ransom, Ill., leaving two children; Nancy Eleanor married Daniel Foster, who died in Iowa, leaving five children; after the death of her first husband she was married to William McGee, a farmer, and they reside on LaSalle County, Ill.

In the winter of 1828-29, our subject accompanied his parents when they removed from Ohio to Indiana, making the trip by water in a boat built for the occasion. When they arrived at the mouth of the White River, a considerable delay was occasioned on account



of the water being low, and they had to remain at this point until the river rose sufficiently to permit them to continue their journey to Terre Haute, their destination. At the age of ten years, our subject, with his sister, began attending school at Mount Carmel, Ill., in 1829, and remaining at school about three months, returned to his home in Indiana. In the fall of 1845 our subject, with his young wife, removed to Bureau County, Ill., where he remained for about five years, and in December, 1850, came to Livingston County, and at once erected a log house, cutting and hauling the logs and completing his house in two days.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clark have been born the following children: William Talbot, Farsina, Annice, Frank, Lycurgus, John Ephraim and Winfield Scott, William T., born March 4, 1848, married Amy Coe, who has born him six children, five of whom are living; he is a farmer and stockraiser by occupation, and resides in Livingston County; Farsina, born Oct. 12, 1851, married Albert Coe, a farmer, they have five children, and live in Woodson County, Kansas; Annice, born March 3, 1854, married William Boatman, a farmer by occupation, has two children, and resides in Woodson County, Kan.; Frank, born Jan. 8, 1856, married Kate Willoughby, who is now deceased; he resides in Livingston County and is a prominent teacher and farmer; Lycurgus, born Dec. 22, 1857, died Jan. 19, 1859; John E., born Oct. 28, 1859, died Sept. 18, 1871; he met his death by being kicked by a horse; Winfield S., born Oct. 17, 1862, was educated in the common schools and at the Normal School at Valparaiso, Ind., and now resides at home.

Mr. Clark purchased land in Livingston County in the fall of 1852, paying for it with a land warrant procured from a neighbor,



which was issued for services rendered as a ranger during the Black Hawk War. He first settled in Reading Township, on section 27, where the village of Ancona now stands, and from which place he hauled his grain and pork to Ottawa, and his milling to Dayton, four miles northeast of Ottawa. Mr. Clark now owns 480 acres of excellent land, which has been well improved, and contains besides the homestead, two tenant houses. A double page view of his estate may be found in the pictorial department of this volume.

Mr. Clark was formerly a member of the Democratic party, with which he voted up to 1856. In 1860, however, he voted for Stephen A. Douglas, and since that time he has acted independently. He is a strong advocate of the principles of temperance, and never neglects an opportunity to advance that cause. He has served twenty-six years as School Director, and six as Town Trustee, and has also served as Assessor and Justice of the Peace. He is one of Reading Township's foremost citizens, and has always espoused everything that tended toward the general welfare of the people. He is widely known for his benevolence and kindness as a neighbor, and indulgence as a husband and father, and enjoys the confidence of all the people of that section of Livingston County. None of those represented in the portrait department of this Album are more worthy of a place there than Mr. Clark. As a fitting accompaniment of his portrait we give that of his estimable wife.

From - Portrait and biographical album of Livingston County, Illinois  
Chicago: Chapman & Brothers. 1888. (pp 198-202)

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Ephraim S. Clark of Larch Lawn Farm, Ancona, Livingston County  
Illinois.

Ephraim Clark is one of the solid men of this part of the County. He was one of the first two Justices of the Peace elected after the township organization act was adopted, John A. Hoskins being the other. Hoskins was a man of some note. (John A. Hoskins was a first cousin of Mildred Ann Jones, the wife of Ephraim S. Clark). He was one of the first to enlist in the service of the country during the rebellion, was elected Captain of Co. D of the 20th I. V. I., and was afterward promoted to the office of Major. (p 550)

E. S. Clark, farming and stock, P. O. Ancona; was born in Meigs Co., Ohio, Feb. 27, 1819. He married Miss Mildred Ann Jones, April 10, 1845; she was born in Kentucky; they had seven children, five living--William T., Farsina, Annice, Frank and Winfield Scott; their niece, Miss Kate McMannis, lives with them. He lived in Ohio until 1828, when with his parents he moved to Indiana and settled in Vigo County; they travelled by water and were checked by the falls of the Wabash, near Vincennes, and lived in their boat the winter of 1828-29; during this winter Mr. Clark and his sister attended school at Mt. Carmel, Ill.; they remained in Indiana until 1845; he then came to Illinois and settled in Bureau Co., and remained until 1849, when he came to Livingston Co., and settled on the present site of Ancona; he settled on his present place in 1855. He has been School Trustee and Director a number of years; also, assessor. He owns 705 acres in this township, which he has earned by his own labor and management. (p 715)

From - The History of Livingston County, Illinois. Chicago; Wm. Le Baron, Jr. & Co. 1878.

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AN ACCOUNT OF THE SETTLEMENT OF READING TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS by EPHRAIM S. CLARK (1819-1901)

There being no committee or person chosen to write up Reading Township, I volunteer to give a few items as I recollect them.

I attended school in Illinois the winter of 1828-29 and moved with my family into town thirty, range three in Livingston County in the fall of 1849, building a log cabin on section 27, near Prairie Creek where the village of Ancona now stands.

The nearest neighbor was two miles away; a few families living along the timber southeast, east and northeast; not a building or tree to be seen in other directions. Many a week passed without seeing any person except my own family (saw plenty of deer and wolves).

I commenced improving a farm the following spring. In the fall I brought some fruit trees from Indiana. They now stand on the commons in Ancona. At the time I moved to Reading Township there were only twenty families living in the township to the best of my recollection. Of them there still live in the town eight families and two widowed ladies. Of the rest eight of the males and four of the females have gone to their long rest. The balance have moved away. Those living in the town at that date nearly all lived near the river timber.

The village of Reading was laid out in 1849. There was one store and three dwelling houses in the village in the fall of forty-nine. The land in the town at that time, except the timber land, nearly all belonged to the general government and was thought to be nearly worthless. So much so that the school section (as good a section as there was in the town) sold on five years time for a



little over six hundred dollars. A great portion of the land in the township was swamp land and thought never to be settled (at this writing there is not a forty acre lot in the town unoccupied). There was but one school house in the town at that time and it was quite small. There was plenty of timber and coal cropped out in many places along the Vermilion river. It was of little or no value.

The town settled slowly until about 1855 when it began to be settled very fast, and in a few years the whole town was improved.

The winters were spent working in the timber, hunting, and visiting the neighbors. Neighbors miles apart would visit each other and were far more sociable than at the present time. It was not uncommon for neighbors to go six or eight miles to care for and to wait on the sick.

Milling was done at these mills: Todds, Lowell, Leonards, Eatons and Layton's. Aload was taken about twice a year. It required from two to four days to make the trip. We needed but few dry goods and groceries. What a very light stock of goods at Reading did not supply, we went to Ottawa, Peru and Todd's to get them.

We generally marketed our pork at Lacon, getting as low as one dollar for one hundred pounds dressed. From two to four days were spent in making the trip. The hogs gathered their own living in the timber during the summer and fall months. It took them from two to three years to mature and then they were not very large.

Cattle roamed at pleasure over the prairie and were very low in price. They had to be driven to Chicago or St. Louis to find a market.

The roads, or apologies as we had no roads, were fearful. It

was no uncommon thing to get sloughed, as we called it, the horses getting down and the driver had to get in the muck to unhitch the team, heave the wagon or he had to go home to get the neighbors to come and help get it out. Perhaps the wagon had to be taken to pieces and carried out of the mud. There is another way of getting "sloughed" they now have which is much worse (intoxicated)\*

\* The writer was an ardent temperance advocate and worker, hence the last remark about drinking. Ephraim S. Clark was a descendant of Richard Clark (1613/16-1697) who emigrated from England to the Barbados, 1634/5; removed to Southamptong, N. Y., about 1650 and to Elizabeth, N. J., in 1678. He was a ship builder and planter. One of his great-grandsons was Abraham Clark (1726-1794), a signer of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey. Other ancestors of Ephraim S. Clark were Lieut. James Clark (1745-1794) who served in the Continental Army, American Revolution and Corporal Samuel Clark (1792-1840) who served in the War of 1812.

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#### OCTOGENARIAN GONE

EPHRIAM S. CLARK SUCCUMBS AFTER THIRD STROKE OF PARALYSIS, July 27,  
1901

Ephraim S. Clark, son of Samuel and Phoebe Clark was born in Letart County, Ohio at the foot of Pine Knob, Feb. 27, 1819, and when nine years of age, he, with his parents left Ohio; moving in a flat boat built for the occasion, floating and sailing down the Ohio; then pushing and sailing up the Wabash, stopping during the winter on account of low water at Mt. Carmel, Ill., where he attended school during the winter of 28-9, then moved to Terre Haute, Ind., arriving there March 26, 1829, where his father rented a



farm and remained three years. At the age of twenty his father died and being the eldest of the family of several children the following four years were given to their support.

Nov. 6, 1845, he was married to Miss Mildred Ann Jones and moved to Bureau county, Ill., where they remained five years then came to Ancona taking his abode for a time in a house he built where Dr. Perisho's residence now stands of logs cut from the forest east of Ancona, the work of building being done within sixty days, and for fifty-one years they have resided in this township, about forty-seven of which have been spent at his late home.

To them were born seven children: William T., Farsina, Annice, Frank, Lycuryas, John Ephraim and Windfield Scott. The widow who is quite feeble and the five children living were present at the funeral which took place at the residence Monday, July 29th, at 10 a.m. Elder S. S. Lappin delivered a short address after which all that remained of an old and respected citizen and neighbor was conveyed to the Ancona cemetery followed by a procession nearly a mile in length. Some years ago he had caused a monument for himself and wife to be erected on his lot in the cemetery to mark their resting place and it was beside his, the body was laid away.

Mr. Clark being one of the pioneers of this county endured many hardships incidental to the settling up of a new country but being robust in health and industrious he succeeded in securing a generous share of this world's goods and has left his widow and children in good circumstances. Uncle Ephraim as he was familiarly called had a host of friends and had filled various offices in the town and although he has been unable to leave his home much of the time during the past two or three years his presence will be missed



in the community. He was 82 years, 4 months and 29 days old. Hugh Grant, who died in 1868 and R. W. Hicks assisted Mr. Clark in building the log house in which they lived in Ancona and Mr. Hicks broke the Prairie sod for him on the farm where he died. The pall bearers were R. W. Hicks, John Coe, Wm. McKinney, D. L. Brown, Theo Wolff and P. B. Zeilman.

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Copy of a letter from John Nelson Clark (1837-1862) to Ephraim S. Clark, his brother. J. N. Clark served in the Union army in the Civil War and died from wounds received in the action at Fort Donaldson,

Pontiac,

May 6, 1861

Mr. E. S. Clark

Dear brother:

I am well at this time and hope that these few lines will find you all the same.

We are still in Pontiac but I think we will get away soon. Our Company is accepted and we are just waiting for orders to be off.

Eliza Ann is going to stay with Hoskins' (Maj. J. A.) wife while he is gone. She is now going to school. It is a select school and her tuition is not paid yet, so I wish you to send her the money that is coming to me for those oats. You can set your own price and I will be satisfied.

I shall not write you any of the particulars for I expect you have heard as much as I have.

Remember your sincere until death,

John N. Clark

## PREFACE

In placing this sale catalogue before the public we feel safe in saying that it represents some of the best families in the land, both in individual merit and pedigree. As to feeding and care the herd has had ordinary attention only, the process of stuffing having been entirely dispensed with, and if it is a loss of a few bids to me, it is certainly to the advantage of the purchaser.

I have had at the head of my herd some of the best bulls in the land--the last being ROYAL DUKE has been used for the past three seasons. The Short-horns are nearly all "YOUNG MARYS" and all RED but two. Every cow is a breeder, healthy and all right.

For further particulars apply to

E. S. Clark,

Ancona, Ill.

--E. S. Clark, of Reading township, has one of the finest thoroughbred short-horn herds in Central Illinois. He has been quietly securing the best animals in the country, and breeding them intelligently, and the result is that his herd is hard to beat. He has had several very fine calves to drop this spring, and, as he is a live man, the people will have a chance to see his cattle at the fair this fall.

Mary      b. Aug. 27, 1815

Lydia     b. 10-4-17

Ephriam b. 2-27-19

Hannah b. 10-7-20

Sally     b. 5-10-22

Amos     b. 3-27-25

Esther    b. 11-26-26

Robert b. 4-1-31

Rosetta b. 10-18-32

Charles b. 2-23-34

Melvina b. 10-14-35

John b. 12-18-37

Eliza Ann b. 7-22-39

Birth dates of the children of Samuel and Phoebe Sayre Clark,  
prepared by their son, Ephraim S. Clark (1819-1901) E.S.C.

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#### ALLES

From lists in Strassburger, Penn. German Pioneers, v 3:

Michael Allex, age 27, on ship Patience from Rotterdam, Sept.  
15, 1753 to Philadelphia. Foerster, with following given names:  
Benedictus, Conrath, George, Gottfried, Hans, Hans Henry, Hans  
Michael, Jacob Johann, Andreas Johann, Frederick, Johann Jacob,  
Johann Martin.

List of passengers imported in ship Mortonhouse, James Coultas,  
Master, from Rotterdam: (Aug. 19, 1729)  
Nicholas Carver - Egle, Immigration to Penn., p 16

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#### FORSTER of Penn.

John Forster, a native of Co. Antrim, Ireland, of Scotch  
parentage, emigrated to America before 1722 and located in Pax-  
tang township, Lancaster, now Dauphin county, Penn. He was twice  
married, dying prior to 1749. By his first wife Elizabeth Chambers,  
who was a daughter of Arthur Chambers, dying in Ireland, there was  
issued: 1. Thomas, b 1796, d July 25, 1872. He came to America  
with his father's family and was among the first who took up land



in what is now Dauphin county, Penn. He was a gentleman of means, had received a good education, and was for many years one of the Provincial magistrates. He was removed late in life on account of his refusal to oust some squatters on Proprietary lands. He was a prominent personage on the frontiers of the Province in civil affairs. During the Indian troubles he greatly assisted in preparing for defense of the border settlements. His name appears frequently in the voluminous correspondence preserved in the Archives of the State. He died in Paxtang and is buried in the old church graveyard, aged 76 years. Mr. Forster never married: the principal part of his estate went to his brother John and nephew, Thomas Forster, the latter named for him.

2. Arthur, b 1700, d unmarried

3. William, b 1710, married Rachel Kelly, daughter of Patrick and Rachel Kelly, of Londonderry township, then Lancaster county, Penn. and had James who m Elizabeth Espy.

4. Elizabeth, b 1713, m Jacob Ellis of Hanover; descendants removed to Virginia; their dau. Sarah m Robert Gilchrist.

5. Margaret, b 1720, m John Graham

6. John, b 1725, m Catherine Dickey

John Forster m (2) Sarah -- Issue: James, b 1728; Isabel, b 1731; Stephen, m Mary Chambers. - Egle, Penn. Genealogies. (1896)

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GILCHRIST of Penn.

John Gilchrist, Sr. a native of Londonderry, Ireland, came with his family to America in 1730, locating in Paxtang township, Lancaster (now Dauphin) county, Penn, where he died in Feb. 1745/6, leaving a wife and children: James, John m Margaret Cowden,

Elizabeth, and Robert, m Sarah Ellis. - Egle, Penn. Genealogies  
(1886) p 121

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ALEX of Saxon-Weimar, Germany

The Alex family of Albany, N. Y. descend from the ancient Alex family of Saxon-Weimar, Germany where they have been prominent for many years. The family held a good position in the principality, where they were persons of wealth and held high government and judicial positions.

--Keynolds, Hist. of Hudson and Mohawk Valleys, p 1786.

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ALES, Alexander

Alexander Ales (1500-1565), Scottish reformer, was born at Edinburgh. He escaped to Germany and at Wittenburg signed the Augsburg Confession. He was professor of theology at Leipzig at the time of his death, March 17, 1565.

Ales was the author of a large number of theological works, of which over 20 are mentioned by Bale in his List of English Writers. He wrote an appeal to his native land in 1544 which had the express approval of Luther.

--Encl. Britt. (14th) v 1, p 556

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## A L L E S

At the Court House at Philadelphia, Tuesday, October 17, 1749.  
Present: Thomas Lawrence, Mayor.

The Foreigners whose names are underwritten, imported in the ship Dragon, Daniel Nicholas, Master, from Rotterdam, but last from Portsmouth, in England, did this day take the usual qualifi-

cations to the government. Palatines, Wirtembergers, Alsatians.  
By list 88. Persons, 244.

Johan Jacob Alles

Abraham Alles

Facsimiles of signatures, v 2

Authority:

Strassburger, Pennsylvania German Pioneers. Pubr: Penn. German Society, Norristown, Penn. 1934. v 1, pp 422-423; v 2 for facsimiles,

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ELLIS

JOHN JACOB ELLIS OR ALLES

October 17, 1749, Palatines, Wirtembergers and Alsatians--ship Dragon, Daniel Nicholas, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Portsmouth. 244 passengers. Mentioned in the list is the name, Johan Jacob Alles, p 221. From Rupp, I. D. Immigrants in Penn., 1727-1776. Phila: Ig. Kohler. 1876.

The name of Ellis was originally Alles. Even as late as 1782, in the life of Abraham Ellis, that was the way he wrote his name. His signature was in the old German Bible of which we have spoken, and in the record of the births of his children the name is spelled Alles. . . He (John Jacob) went to Lancaster County, Penn., with a party of Germans and there settled, where were born his two sons, Abraham was born at Hanover, (then Lancaster County), Sept. 27, 1750. Katherine Joel married Abraham, and Margaret Joel married Jacob, Jr. The Ellis brothers moved to Berkeley County, Va., in 1780, and there bought farms. (On Beck Creek, near Martinsburg.) From Katherine S. Foos, The Ellis Family. 1900., pp 17-18.



John Jacob Ellis married Elizabeth Forster, Hanover, Pa. Ca. 1749. Children: Abraham, b 1750, Sept. 27, died Sept. 26, 1837. Jacob, died in Berkeley County, Va., will proved Feb. 27, 1809. Christopher, born in Pa., Jan. 11, 1763; died Jan. 14, 1836. Buried in Salem Graveyard, Port William, Greene County, O.

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#### CHAMBERS of Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania

Benjamin Chambers was born in Co. Antrim, Ireland, 1708-13, and died in 1788. He was the youngest son of Maj. James Chambers, an officer in the service of King William III, who was granted one of the confiscated estates in the North of Ireland.

He came to Pennsylvania about 1725 with three elder brothers, James, Robert and Joseph. They settled at Fishing Creek on the Susquehanna. He was a millwright by trade. Col. Chambers married (1) Sarah dau. of Col. James and Susanna Harvard Patterson of Lancaster Co.; (2) Jane Williams.

--Kittochtinny Magazine, p 136.

John Chambers of Co. Antrim, Ireland settled in Trenton, New Jersey in 1730.

--N. J. Archives, v 19, p 245.

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#### CHRISTOPHER ELLIS

Frederick Co., Va. Marriages, 1771-1825 by Eliza Timberlake Davis (1941):

Christopher Ellis and Elizabeth Carver, Apr. 25, 1786, p 32. Jonathan Carver and Martha Orogan, 1799; James Forster and Jane Helm Barnett, 1825; Valentine Carver and Barbara Hoier, 1793; William Carver and Franky Howell, 1784; Joshua Antrim and Ann Collins, 1788;

Alex. Compton and L. Ireland; Levi Compton and R. Funk.

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Christopher Ellis and Elizabeth, his wife, emigrated from Frederick Co., Va. to Ohio in 1809. He bought 600 acres of land in what are now Greene and Clinton counties. This tract of land included the farm now owned by Wm. Donaldson. It was upon this part of the tract that Ellis settled. Christopher Ellis was a brother to Abraham Ellis who had emigrated here four years before, and was then living on the creek in a cabin. Even at this date settlers were so scarce that Christopher Ellis had to go many miles to get enough hands to raise his log house.

--Hist. of Clinton Co., Ohio, p 734 (1882)

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#### ABRAHAM ELLIS

In the fall of 1805, there was an addition of two or three families on Anderson's Fork. Abraham Ellis from Lancaster co., Penn. settled just over the creek from where Squire Miller settled the year before; on what is now known as the Thomas Linkhart farm. Abraham Ellis was born in Lancaster co., Penn., in 1750. His father came from Germany. The birth of Abraham Ellis dates the farthest back of any pioneer of this township. He served seven years in the American Revolution, participated in the battles of Brandywine, Long Island and many others. He witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis and helped guard the prisoners here taken. He was with Gen. Washington when he crossed the Delaware. At some time during the war, he received a severe bayonet wound. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war and soon afterwards married Catherine Joel, daughter of Henry and Nancy Joel, and granddaughter of an Austrian

noblewomen of the Hapsburg family, who eloped with the son of her father's gardener, whose name was Notil (~~Notil~~ Neegelle). They came to America and settled in Philadelphia. She had two daughters, Nancy and Rosanna. Both were well educated. Nancy married Henry Joel, an Austrian nobelman, Catherine Joel, their daughter became the wife of Abraham Ellis soon after the close of the Revolutionary War. In November 1805, they emigrated to Ohio and settled on the farm above named. Children: Henry, a surveyor, Anna (Strickle), Rosanna (Carman), Eli, Isaac.

--Hist. of Clinton Co., Ohio, pp 732-33. (1882)

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CHRISTOPHER ELLIS. 1763-1836

Christopher Ellis, born Jan. 11, 1763 in Lancaster, Pa. Married (1) Apr. 25, 1786 Eliza Carver. (Sept. 5, 1769--Sept. 5, 1822). Died at Port William, Greene County, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1836. Buried in Salem Graveyard. Children: Catherine, Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, (June 6, 1792--Feb. 5, 1848), John, Samuel, (Oct. 4, 1800--Dec. 11, 1880), William, George, James, Mary, Joseph, Christopher, Elizabeth. He married (2) Nancy Overly and their children were: Martha, Tilden, Angeline, Daniel.

Ellis, Christopher Silver Creek 1826, son of John, died Jan. 14, 1836; buried in Salem graveyard.

--Robinson, Greene County, p 300.

From Robinson, Greene County, O., pp 608-610, sketch of Joshua Ellis. Joshua Ellis was born Sept. 28, 1847 in Jefferson township upon the farm which is yet his home and today he is accounted one of the intelligent, progressive and highly respected agriculturists of this portion of the state. His father, Samuel Ellis, was born



in Frederick County, Va., Oct. 4, 1800, and in the year 1807, accompanied his parents to Ohio, taking up his abode upon the farm which is now the home of his son, Joshua. Here he was reared amid pioneer conditions. His father was Christopher Ellis, who belonged to an old Pennsylvania Dutch family and came from Lancaster, Pa., to Ohio. His birth occurred in Lancaster on the 11th of January, 1763 and he died, Jan. 14, 1836, at the age of 73 years. He was united in marriage to Eliza Carvery who was born Sept. 5, 1769 and died Sept. 5, 1822 at the age of 53 years. On arriving in Greene County, Christopher Ellis purchased 800 acres of land on what is now the Clinton and Greene County boundary line, and thereon took up his abode. At one time he was the owner of 1600 acres of land and the old homestead is still in the possession of Joshua Ellis, his youngest grandson.

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#### CHRISTOPHER ELLIS 1763-1836

His children of the first marriage were: Catherine, Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, John, Samuel, William, George, James, Mary, Joseph, Christopher, Elizabeth. He afterward married Nancy Overly and they became the parents of four children: Martha, Tilden, Angeline, Daniel.

Samuel Ellis married (1) Elizabeth Oglesbee, (2) Keziah Woolman, (3) Mrs. Providence Scarf Sewell.

Joshua Ellis was a resident of Port William. He married Rachel A. Murphy. Their children were Harley and Veturrah. Harley had a child, Orville. Veturrah (Mrs. G. L. Linkhart) had a child, Nora A.

Ellis, Samuel, Xenia 1813, died 1880; buried in Salem graveyard; married Elizabeth Oglesbee in 1833. -Robinson, Greene County, p 300.

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ISAAC ELLIS. 1792-1848

Isaac Ellis was the fourth child of Christopher and was born in Frederick County, Va., June 6, 1792. He came with his parents to Greene County, O., in 1807. He married (1) Rebeckah -- (Mar. 23, 1795--Jan. 12, 1821). Their children: George (May 20, 1816--Sept. 11, 1843). Nancy (Aug. 16, 1818--Feb. 17, 1884), Isaac Jr. (Jan. 12, 1821--Nov. 14, 1883)

He married (2) Elizabeth Vanaman, daughter of Tobias. Their children: Christopher (May 8, 1822--Nov. 6, 1822), Polly (Sept. 19, 1823), Benjamin (June 19, 1825--July 3, 1838), Abraham (April 15, 1827--Nov. 21, 1876), Cyrus S. (Feb. 11, 1829--July 13, 1904), Jacob R. (Jan. 30, 1831--Mar. 23, 1831), Milton W. (June 25, 1832--), Sarah Ann (Feb. 1, 1834--Mar. 19, 1879), Henry Reed (Jan. 15, 1836--), Elizabeth Hannah (Oct. 13, 1838--), Emily Catherine (Feb. 5, 1841--).

He married (3) on Nov. 11, 1841, in Greene County, O., Amanda Aldridge. Their children: James W. (Nov. 3, 1842--June 13, 1880), John W. (Nov. 19, 1844--1908), Jesse F. (Dec. 22, 1847).

Ellis, Isaac Silver Creek, 1830-1848, buried in Hussey graveyard, Bowersville; died Feb. 5, 1848; married Amanda Aldridge. --Robinson, Greene County, p 300.

Isaac Ellis enlisted in Greene County, Ohio and served as corporal in Capt. Samuel Black's company of Ohio militia, from August 24, 1812 until Feb. 24, 1813. The soldier, Isaac Ellis, married Nov. 11, 1841 in Greene County, Ohio, Amanda Aldridge. He died Feb. 4 or 5, 1848 in Greene County, Ohio. The widow, Amanda Ellis, was allowed bounty land in full satisfaction for the services rendered, on her application executed, June 4, 1855, then aged about 45 years and living in Greene County, Ohio,

--Letter from Veterans Administration by A. D. Hiller, Assistant to Administrator.

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Vennemann of Pennsylvania and Greene Co. O. Isaac Ellis (1792-1848) Bowersville, O., m Elizabeth Vennemann of Jefferson Twp., Greene Co., Ohio, daughter of Benjamin Vennemann, Sr. of Pennsylvania, who removed to Ohio and to Illinois.

In the biographical sketch of Calvin Vennemann (Vannemann) of Jefferson twp., Greene Co., O., who m Mary A. daughter of Joseph Ellis the following statement is found:

Benjamin Vennemann was born in Pennsylvania. He removed to Clinton Co., O. and then to Illinois, where he died. His children mentioned were Benjamin and one son and two daughters not named.

His son Benjamin, born in Penn. removed to Clinton Co., Ohio. He improved forest land and owned 700 acres. His death was in 1879, aged 84 years. He married Sophia Hussey (1800-1844), a member of the Friends church and they had a large family. He was Republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Church.

--Hist. of Greene and Clark Cos., Ohio (Chapman Bros. 1890)pp 800-801.

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CYRUS S. ELLIS 1829-1904

Cyrus S. Ellis was the fifth child of Isaac and Elizabeth Vanaman Ellis and was born in Greene County, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1829. He died at Long Point, Livingston County, Illinois, July 13, 1904. On Jan. 23, 1851, he married Martha Jane Curtis (May 23, 1834--Sept. 25, 1906), who was the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Lyons Curtis, residents of Sabina, Clinton County, Ohio. Their children: William



H. (June 29, 1852--Aug. 1, 1852), Adolphus E. (June 16, 1853--July 12, 1857), Luemma Elizabeth (Dec. 28, 1855--), Laura Ann (Apr. 8, 1858--July 28, 1920), Mary Florence (Feb. 14, 1860--Apr. 28, 1900), Milton Franklin (Apr. 27, 1862--), Richard H. (May 7, 1864--Apr. 15, 1865), Albertine (Feb. 10, 1866--Feb. 1, 1940), John Edward (Aug. 20, 1868--), Cora Jane (Nov. 25, 1870--1925), Alva C. (Nov. 2, 1873--), Ernest Ray (Aug. 23, 1877--1933).

-From History of Livingston County, Illinois, 1900, pp 378-9.

Cyrus S. Ellis, a well-known farmer residing on section 22, Long Point township, has been a valued citizen of Livingston County, Ill. He was born in Greene County, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1829, is a son of Isaac and Elizabeth Venamon Ellis, natives of Va., who spent the greater part of their lives in Greene County, Ohio, where the father followed farming during his active business career. He died on the home place at the age of fifty-seven years. He survived the mother of the subject for several years and married again, Amanda Aldridge, a widow, by whom he had three children: John, a member of an Ohio regiment during the Civil War and now a resident of that state; Jesse (Warrensburg, Mo., Aug. 1933); James, who died at the age of thirty-five. By the first marriage there were ten children, of whom one died in infancy. Three sons and two daughters are still living: Cyrus S.; Milton W., a retired farmer of Nebraska; Henry R., who served three years as a member of Company H, 104th Ill. Vol. Inf. during the Civil War, and is now living in Iowa; Hannah, the wife of John Hay, who lives in Northern Ohio; and Emily, wife of Thomas Brenn, of La Salle County, Illinois.

Cyrus S. Ellis was but two years old when the family left Xenia, Ohio and moved to Clinton County, Ohio, where he attended

the common schools remaining with his father on the home place until the latter's death. At the age of seventeen he started out in life for himself, and in 1854 removed to Indiana, where he operated a rented farm for two years. At the end of that time he came to Illinois and made his home in Marshall County for twenty-two years, his time and attention being devoted to general farming. In the mean time he purchased land in Nebraska, and on selling it bought his present farm of 160 acres in section 22, Long Point township, Livingston County, Illinois. He did not locate thereon until two years later in 1879. At that time it was not improved to any extent, but has since tiled it, erected a house and other buildings, planted an orchard and otherwise improved the place.

On the 23rd of January, 1851, Mr. Ellis married Martha Jane Curtis, who was born in Clinton County, Ohio, May 23, 1834, a dau. of Edward and Elizabeth Lyon Curtis, who after her marriage, moved to Indiana, where they spent the remainder of their lives. She has two brothers still living: Edward, a resident of Marshall County, Ill., and James, of Sabina, Ohio. Of the twelve children born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, three children died in early childhood, while Mary F. wife of Amos Lake, of Toluca, Ill., died April 28, 1900, leaving one daughter, Blanche. Those living are Luemman, who is the wife of William Gill, a representative farmer of Long Point, and has one son, Frank; Laura, at home; Frank, a general farmer of Long Point township, who married Lyda Coleman and has three children, Bessie, Ora and Vera; Albertine who married Frank Clark of Reading township and has one son, Elmer; Cora, wife of Earl Stratton of Long Point township; Edward, a barber of Flanagan, who married Alta Ensign and has one daughter, Eliza; Alva C. and Ray, both at



home assisting in the farm work. The children are educated in the common schools and are well fitted for the positions they fill. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are active members of the Methodist Protestant Church of which he is now one of the trustees, and has held other offices. In his political affiliations he is a Republican, but has never cared for office, though he has efficiently served as school director for a number of years.

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#### ROBERT BOND

was the father of JOSEPH, and a resident of Southampton, L.I., as early as 1643. He was appointed, Oct., 1644, by the General Court of Connecticut, in company with Mr. Moore, "to demand of each family of Southampton, the amount they would give for the maintenance of scholars at Cambridge College." He was one of the company that settled East Hampton, in 1648. He came, originally, from Lynn, Mass., and was, doubtless, of the same stock with the Watertown family. He had a principal part in securing the land of East Hampton from the natives, and in transacting the business of the town. He was one of the first magistrates of the place, and repeatedly represented the town in the General Court of the Colony. John Ogden and Capt. John Scott having had some differences with the town about Meantaquit (Montauk) in 1662, Robert Bond was chosen one of the Commissioners to settle it. His intimacy with Ogden (tradition says that each married the other's sister), and others of his neighbors, who were about to remove to those parts, led him to cast in his lot with them, and lend his valuable counsels to the settlement of this town, where his influence was second only to John Ogden's. Carteret, at his coming, was glad to avail himself of his mature



experience, and appointed him, Jan. 2, 1667/8, one of his Council, and an Assistant to the Justices. Gov. Winthrop, of Connecticut, highly commended him. He was appointed, Mar. 13, 1675/6, Justice of the Peace. His first wife was Hannah, a sister of John Ogden. After her death he married, at Newark, in 1672, Mary, the widow of Hugh Roberts. She was the daughter of Hugh Calkins, an emigrant from Wales, in 1640, and a resident, first of Gloucester, Mass., and then of New London, Ct. He thus became interested in the Newark colony, and was elected, the same year, their Representative. He continued still to reside in this town, where he died, April, 1677. His wife survived him 24 years. Stephen Bond, of Newark, was one of his sons. The father received a Warrant for 360 acres of land at E. Town, June 30, 1675, but a caveat was entered against it, Jan. 16, 1677, by Benjamin Price, Sen. Joseph, at the same date, received a Warrant for 160 acres.

-Hatfield's History of Elizabeth pp 69-70

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#### JOSEPH FFRAZEY (FRAZEE)

came with the first settlers, but whence does not appear. His house-lot contained 6 acres, of the usual form, 15 by 4 chains; and was bounded, S. W., by David Ogden; N. E., by William Letts; S. E., by a highway; and, N. W., by a swamp. He received, May 9, 1676, a warrant for 120 acres. Feb. 1, 1685, he received a warrant for 50 acres adjoining his own land "betwixt Raway River and the branch, in Compensation for two highways made through his Land one leading to Vincents and the other to Woodbridge." His son, Joseph, had, also, 135 acres on "Raway" River adjoining Dr. Robinson's land; and 15 acres of meadow between Rahway River and "Emet's Creek."

The house-lot he sold, to William Looker, then of Woodbridge. Frazee bought, Sep. 21, 1678, of Luke Watson, 182 acres; and, July 4, 1682, William Broadwell's town lands. His possessions were mostly along the Rahway river; and the family settled eventually in Westfield and New Providence. A tract of land on the Passaic river has, in consequence of their locating upon it, been called, "Frazey's Meadows." Mr. Frazey sold, Sept. 7, 1698, 39 acres, E. of the Rahway, to Samuel Pack. He died in January, 1713/4.

-Hatfield's History of Elizabeth pp 74-75

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SAMUEL MARSH

was from New Haven, Ct., where he took the oath of fidelity, May 2, 1647. He came here, among the first settlers from Ct., with his wife and seven children. His house-lot contained seven acres, of irregular form, 6 chains broad, and in length, 15 chains on the W. side, and 10 chains on the E. side, bounded, on the W., by Jonas Wood, and on the other sides by highways. He had, also, 18 acres of upland "in the Neck," bounded by John Winans, Matthias Hatfield, and William Letts; also, 100 acres of upland, "at Rawack," called by the Name of Ragged Neck, bounded by Jeffry Jones, Simon Rouse, and his own meadow; also, 60 acres of upland, adjoining the 100 acre lot, bounded by Jeffry Jones, a great swamp, and his own land; also, 14 acres of meadow, on the N. side of his upland, and 6 acres of meadow at Luke Watson's Neck, on the N. side of Thompson's Creek; in all 205 acres. His eldest son, SAMUEL, Jr., was admitted among the 80 Associates, and had an allotment of 80 acres of upland, at "Rahawack," bounded by Robert Vauquellin, Simon Rouse, Thomas Moore, Benjamin Wade, and a great swamp; also, 10 acres of upland on the



two-mile brook, adjoining Matthias Hatfield, and David Oliver; also, 10 acres of meadow, "lying at Rahawack in the Meadow of Samuel Marsh, Sen:" in all, 100 acres. "Old Mash," as the father was familiarly called, died in September, 1683.

-Hatfield's History of Elizabeth p 81

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ROBERT MOSSE (MORSS, MORSE),

and his son PETER, were from Massachusetts. They were at Boston, in 1644, at Newbury in 1654, and still later at Rowley, whence, in 1665, they came hither. The father was a tailor, and had a large family. His house-lot contained six acres, bounded, N., by his son, Peter; S., by William Pardon; W., by the highway; and, E., by Elizth. river and a highway. He had, also, 12 acres of upland, bounded by William Trotter, his son, Peter, and Crane's brook; also, 44 acres of upland, bounded by the river, William Pardon, William Trotter, Daniel Tuttle, his son, Peter, and the Common; also, "a Neck of Land Lying between two brooks," 66 acres, bounded by West brook, Peach Garden brook, and Thompson's Creek; also, another plot of 66 acres, adjoining on the West, lying on Peach Garden brook; also, 6 acres of meadow on Thompson's Creek, 9 acres on the Sound, and 7 acres on Peach Garden and West brooks: in all, 202 acres. The tract on the E. T. Creek he disposed of, Sep. 26, 1681, to his son-in-law, William Broadwell; and several other tracts, June 24, 1686, to Jonas Wood. The next day he obtained a warrant for 150 acres more.

PETER'S house-lot contained six acres, bounded, W., by a highway; N., by William Trotter; S., by his father; and, E., by E. T. Creek. He had, also, 12 acres of upland, adjoining his father;



also, 40 acres of upland, "near the Ash Swamp upon a hill," bounded by William Pardon, Stephen Crane, John Little, and the Common; also, "a Neck of Land at Rawack," 140 acres, along West brook, Rawack Swamp, and the Common; also, 18 acres of meadow on Thompson's Creek, and 6 acres on Luke Watson's Point: in all 224 acres; of which 20 acres were "in Right of Joachim Andrisen." The homestead was on "Thompson's Creek," hence more generally known of late as "Morse's Creek," long the boundary between Rahway and Elizabeth. Peter died in May, 1702.

-Hatfield's History of Elizabeth pp 85-86

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JOSEPH OSBORN (OSBOURNE, OSBURNE),

and JEREMY Osborn were from East Hampton, L. I. They were the sons of Goodman Thomas Osborne, one of the founders of that town, in 1649, or 1650. He had been, also, one of the founders of New Haven, Ct., in 1639, where, in 1643, he was rated at L300, and had a family of six. Richard, then of New Haven, and afterwards of Fairfield, was his brother. Thomas was at Hingham, Mass., in 1635, and removed to Connecticut before the Pequot War of 1637, in which he served. Thomas, John, Jeremiah, Joseph, and Stephen were his sons. The first two settled in East Hampton; the others joined the company of emigrants to Achter Kol, and were founders of this town. Jeremiah was a witness, Aug. 18, 1665, to the payment of the money, to the Indians, for the purchase of the town. He, probably, died soon after, as his name does not appear among the original Associates. His brother, STEPHEN, had taken his place before 1673. Jeremiah Osborn, who was one of Mr. Harriman's parishioners from 1687 to 1705, and afterwards became a Quaker, was a son of Stephen, was

born in 1661, removed to Morris Co., and lived to an extreme old age. He made a long deposition, Mar. 23, 1741, in the celebrated case of Daniel Cooper vs. John Crain and others, printed at length in the E. T. Bill in Chancery, Schedule X.

Joseph Osborn received a warrant for 150 acres of land, but the returns of the survey are not on record; consequently his several parcels of land cannot now be located. Stephen had two house-lots "Lying and being in Elizabeth Towne Upon the Mill Creek," containing 12 acres, 12 by 10 chains, bounded, W., by the Creek; S., and E., by highways; and N., by an unsurveyed house-lot. One of these two lots, probably, was Jeremiah's. He sold them both, Oct. 13, 1689, to Joseph Wilson. He had, also, 12 acres of upland on "the little Neck," bounded by Jeremiah Peck, Joseph Sayre, John Woodruff, Moses Thompson, and a swamp; also, 121 acres of upland on "the South branch of Elizabeth Towne Creek," bounded by Nathaniel Bonnel, Thomas Moore, George Ross, and the branch; also, three acres of meadow on the E. T. Creek, and 12 acres "in the Great Meadows at the upper end of Forkey Creek:" in all 160 acres. He died, July, 1698. Joseph was living in 1707.

-Hatfield's History of Elizabeth pp 87-88.

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#### JONAS WOOD

and his wife Elizabeth, were neighbors of John Ogden, in 1652, at North Sea, or Northampton, in the town of Southampton, L. I. Jonas and Edward Wood were members of the church at Watertown, Mass., in 1635; and, with John Strickland and others, were dismissed, May 29, 1635, to plant a colony on the Connecticut river, to which they gave the name of "Wethersfield." In 1640, Jonas, Edward, Jeremiah,



and Jonas, Jr. removed from Wethersfield, and, with others, settled Rippowams (Stamford), Ct. Jonas and Edward are thought to have been brothers, and the other two their sons. In the spring of 1644, they joined the colony that crossed over to Long Island, and settled Hempstead, Jonas being one of the patentees. Jonas, and Jonas, Jr., subsequently settled at Huntington, L. I., and were both living there in 1675. The Jonas, therefore, who accompanied John Ogden to Northampton, and, in 1665, to this town, must have been a son of Edward, and a cousin of Jonas, Jr., supposing the latter, as is most natural, to have been the son of Jonas, Sen.--there being three persons, contemporaneous, bearing the same name, and thus occasioning confusion in tracing their genealogy. He appears to have been much respected by his townsmen here. He received license, July 10, 1679, to keep an ordinary, and was chosen, Nov. 3, 1693, and again in 1694, a Deputy to represent the town in the Legislature.

He had a house-lot, containing six acres, bounded, N. W., by Richard Mitchell; S. W., by William Letts; S. E., by the highway; and, N. E., by Samuel Marsh, Sen. He had, also, 9 acres of upland, bounded by William Oliver, Charles Tucker, Richard Clarke, and George Ross; also, 3 acres of upland, adjoining Dennis White and the Common; also, 150 acres of upland "at Rahawack," adjoining Jeffry Jones and Capt. John Baker; also, 50 acres of upland, "a Ridge of Land between two Swamps," adjoining Robert White and the Common; also six acres of meadow, on Elizabeth Creek, bounded by William Johnson, William Cramer, and Richard Clark; also, 14 acres of meadow adjoining his upland at "Rahawack;" and 10 acres of meadow on "Rahawack River:" in all, 228 acres. Several of these parcels he exchanged, May 29, 1678, with Simon Rouse. In company



with his son, Samuel, he purchased, June 24, 1686, several parcels of Robert Morse; and sold, Aug. 25, 1686, a part of his patent; also, June 29, 1687, 100 acres to "Andrise Price Gaer of E. T.;" and, Oct. 17, 1688, the half of his house-lot to James Emott Esq., a new comer in 1683.

-Hatfield's History of Elizabeth pp 103-104-105

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#### HENRY NORRIS

was, probably, from Salem, Mass. The Rev. Edward Norris (1589-1659) came from England to Salem, in 1639, and became the colleague of the celebrated Hugh Peters there. He left one son, Edward, born 1614, who may have been the father of Henry. The latter came here before 1670, and proved to be a valuable settler. In October, 1672, he came into possession of the allotment of "Little John Wilson," first as Executor, and then, Dec. 11, 1675, as purchaser. Nov. 2, 1692, he was appointed one of the Town Deputies to the Legislature. He had two house-lots, containing 14 acres, bounded, S. W., by William Meeker; S. E., by Robert Vauquellin; N. E., and N. W., by highways. He had, also, 16 acres of upland, "on the E. side of the Plaine," adjoining Joseph Bond, Henry Lyon, and George Morris; also, 24 acres of upland, bounded by George Morris, Benjamin Parkhurst, Hurr Thompson, Henry Lyon, and John Wilson; also, 50 acres of upland, adjoining Rev. Jeremiah Peck, and Joseph Bond; also, 85 acres of upland, "on the N. of the Plaine," and on the W. side of the Newark Road, bounded by John Ogden, Jr., Benjamin Parkhurst, and Joseph Meeker; also, 20 acres of meadow "at Mr. Woodroffe's Creek," having "Geese Creek" on the E.; also 4 acres of the Bay, 2 acres on the E. T. Creek, and another plot of 4 acres on the Creek:

in all, 249 acres. He died in May, 1706.

-Hatfield's History of Elizabeth pp 165-166

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JOSEPH SAYRE (SAYRES, SEARS, SEERS)

was from Southampton, L. I. Thomas Sayre, of Bedfordshire, Eng., with a family of several children, emigrated, in 1635, to Lynn, Mass., and thence, in 1641, to Long Island. His son, Job, was one of the six adventurers arrested by the Dutch authorities, in May, 1640, for trespassing on their territory. Joseph, the brother of Job, came here in 1667. In December of that year, he united with others in a petition to the Governor to have his lands surveyed. His house-lot contained 5 acres, bounded, N., by Robert Bond; W., by the Mill Creek; E., by the highway; and S., by Benjamin Homan. He had, also, 9 acres of upland, "in the plaine," adjoining Daniel DeHart; also, 12 acres of upland, adjoining Rev. Jeremiah Peck, and Stephen Osborne; also, 22 acres of upland, "on the small Neck," adjoining Rev. Jeremiah Peck, and Joseph Meeker; also, 9 acres of upland, on "the mill brook," adjoining Robert Bond, and Robert Vauquellin; also, 36 acres of upland, near a swamp, and adjoining George Pack; also, 35 acres of upland, adjoining Hurr Thompson; also, 10 acres of meadow, at Woodruff's Creek, and 4 acres on E. T. Creek: in all, 142 acres. He died, Dec., 1695.

-Hatfield's History of Elizabeth pp 167-168

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RICHARD CLARKE

shipwright, also, was from the East End of Long Island. In a deposition made, March 22, 1741, his son, Richard, then "aged about fourscore Years," states "that he was born, as he hath heard, at

South-Hampton on Long Island; and that he was brought to Eliz. Town by his Father, named Richard Clarke, when he was between sixteen and seventeen years of Age." The father's name is not found among the early inhabitants of Southampton. He was living at Southold in 1675. Mr. Clarke, with his wife, Elizabeth, daughter, Elizabeth, and five sons, Richard, John, Joshua, Samuel and Ephraim, came here, about 1678. Two sons, Thomas and Benjamin, were born to him after his arrival. The first five were all admitted as Associates in 1699-1700. He obtained, Feb. 25, 1679-80, a warrant for 300 acres "in Right of himself his Wife his Sons Richard, John and his Daughter Elizabeth Clarke." These three were of sufficient age (14 years) at the time to have an allotment of land granted their father for them. The survey of this land, located near Rahway, is not on record. He had purchased, in 1678, Caleb Carwithy's land, at Luke Watson's Point. He was admitted an Associate, in 1695. His Will is dated, New York, April 1, 1697, where he may have been taken ill, and where, probably, he died, a day or two later. His son, Thomas, was the grandfather of Abraham Clark, the "Signer." His estate was valued at L159, 5, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

-Hatfield's History of Elizabeth pp 253-254

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#### ANDREW CRAIG (CRAIGE, CRAGE, CRAG, CRAGG)

it is thought, came with the Scotch emigration, in Gov. Lawrie's time. John and James Craige came with Lord Campbell in 1685. As related, on a subsequent page, the Rev. George Keith, Episcopal Missionary, was entertained at his house, in Nov. 1703, preached there the first Episcopal sermon ever delivered in the town, and baptized Mr. Craig's four children. He was admitted an Associate



in March, 1699-1700, and drew No. 162 of the 100 acre lots, on the S. W. side of the Rahway river, and on the lower side of the "Noramahegon branch," in the bounds of the present township of Westfield, being its easternmost point. A part of the family became attached, subsequently, to the Westfield Church. His autograph appears among the Associates, Nov. 28, 1729, in the Town Book. He died, about Oct. 1, 1738.

-Hatfield's History of Elizabeth pp 254-255

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#### WILLIAM DARBIE

was a resident of the town in 1688. Ap. 16, of that year, the widow Agatha White sells all the lands of Richard Beach in E. Town, bought of him, March 31, 1688, to William Darbie of E. Town. Nothing further is known of him. A William Darby was one of the respondents in 1752, to the E. Town Bill in Chancery.

-Hatfield's History of Elizabeth p 255

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#### JOSIAH STANBOROUGH (STANSBROUGH, STANBERRY, STANBURY)

was from Southampton, L. I. His father, Josiah, was at Lynn, Mass., in 1637, and soon removed to Southampton, of the founding of which he was one of the original "undertakers." He died in 1659. His son, Josiah, married, July 24, 1670, Admah, a daughter of Thomas Chatfield, of E. Hampton, had 7 children born at Southampton (1670-87), and soon after removed to this town. He was admitted an Associate in 1695, but his name is not found in Mr. Harri-  
man's Ledger, beginning with 1694. His death must, therefore, have occurred soon after this date. Mention is made, in 1711, of the "widow Sarah Stanbrow." The family located at Rahway.

--Hatfield's History of Elizabeth p 272



























